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SURGEON GIVES RAP AT AULD

Dr. Howard L. Ames, medical inspector of the United States Navy, and head of the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, today waved Joseph Auld, father of Paymaster George Percival Auld, for declaring that the trouble at the naval boy in December, which resulted in the court-martial of young Auld was "nothing but a tempest in a teapot," and the direct result of "a woman with a serpent's tongue."

Dr. Ames also referred to Auld and Dr. A. H. Bodnett, the latter of whom will go on trial in connection with the same trouble on Monday, as "callow, irresponsible youths," who had violated a moral code of ethics that exists throughout the whole world.

The members of the court-martial met in the Charlestown Navy Yard today to affix their signatures to their verdict preparatory to sending it to Washington.

Another Reprimand Rumored.

The report current was that Auld had been found guilty of technical assault and that he would get another reprimand. It was at the close of the case that the father of Auld came to the front laying the blame of the naval sensation to a woman.

The elder Auld, who lives in Burlington, Vt., did not say to whom he referred. Several women, including Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Dr. Ames, were witnesses in the case in which Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston was the complainant. Auld ordered Cowles to leave a hop held December 11, and afterwards, it was charged, attacked him physically.

When a reporter called at the hospital to see Dr. Ames he learned that Miss Ames was ill in bed as a result of the notoriety that had been thrust upon her by the trial. Dr. Ames had this to say about the statement of Joseph Auld.

"I pay no attention to veiled innuendos. I always allow for a son's breeding and

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PAULHAN OFF FOR LOUISIANA

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4.—With remnants of his wrecked aeroplane packed aboard a special car, and accompanied by his wife and a staff of mechanicians, Louis Paulhan, French aviator, has left for New Orleans, where he will give exhibition flights. He expects to stop at Dallas and Houston, Texas. Paulhan said that yesterday's accident would not interfere with his scheduled exhibitions in the United States, as he has other machines. He expressed a preference for the wrecked aeroplane, insisting that in it he made the record high flight at Los Angeles.

Paulhan had a narrow escape from death, his Farman biplane colliding with the fence guarding the race track at Overland Park, smashing through it and coming down in a heap of wreckage on the track.

MORGAN GOING ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—J. P. Morgan is arranging to sail for Europe on the Adriatic one week from to-morrow.

LEST YOU FORGET!

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Storm Centre of Navy's Society Court Martial

MARGARET AMES

THIRTEEN INJURED IN FIRE AT SALEM

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Seven men were severely burned and otherwise injured, six others were burned slightly, and eight more had thrilling escapes from the boarding house at No. 12 Beaver street at 2 a. m. today, when the building was destroyed.

So quickly did the flames sweep through the frame structure in the night that it was regarded as remarkable that many of the men were not roasted to death. Hardly one of the twenty-one persons got out without some injury.

When the occupants had rushed pell-mell in their bare feet and slightly clothed into the street they found themselves wading about in the freezing slush. They suffered terribly from exposure.

Injured Huddled on Floor.

The twenty-one persons were huddled in quarters that were not regarded as adequate for more than a third of that number. Some of them slept on mattresses on the floor. It was those who suffered most until arrangements have been made to take them elsewhere.

The damage is estimated at $4,000. Two alarms were sounded, summoning every piece of apparatus in the city. The fire was discovered by John Griffin, who, with a party of friends, were leaving a dance in A. O. H. Hall. He sounded an alarm that was followed shortly after by another.

The fire had started in the rear of the first floor of the building, probably in the kitchen, and swept through to the front with alarming rapidity, and by the time the apparatus arrived the entire lower section of the house was a seething furnace of flame.

Many Overcome by Smoke.

Patrolmen Stickney and Ashe smashed in the front door and rushed into the building, followed by several citizens. Running from room to room, the two policemen aroused the sleeping inmates and started them on their way to the street.

Many of them had been overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. While the two policemen were in the building the flames swept around them in the rear and blocked the way to the front door, and many of the people on the first floor were forced out of the windows.

Many could not reach the windows as their passage was blocked by a wall of flame. These were badly burned and had to be born for the firemen would probably have perished in the flames.

Several of those at the windows did not wait until the ladders were raised but jumped the two stories to the ground. Sachik Makarian was clinging to a window sill when he was enveloped by a sheet of flame and fell landing into the street below.

By the time the firemen reached those on the upper floors the entire building was a mass of flames. As fast as the injured were taken down they were hurried away to the hospital. The others who were rescued were taken across the street to the dance hall, where they were soon revived from the effects of the smoke.

DECISION RESERVED ON PLEA FOR HEIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Judge Martin, in the United States Circuit Court today, reserved decision on the plea of counsel for Charles W. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, that the ground that he had testified before the Grand Jury in regard to the affairs of the Sugar Trust. Counsel for Ernest W. Gerbracht, James P. Bedderwagen, Harry W. Walker, Jess Vadley and James F. Hallgan, other indicted former employes of the American Sugar Refining Company, submitted for their former pleas of not guilty a further plea of guilty, with certificates to interpose a plea to quash the indictments against the men. Judge Martin ordered that this be done.

"MIDNIGHT SONS" SONG FREE with the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Words and music of "Goo Goo Land."

MRS. GLOVER CALLED IN DEATH MYSTERY

Interest in the fight to break the will of Clarence F. Glover, resumed this afternoon in the East Cambridge Probate Court, centred about Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover, the widow of the man who was shot to death mysteriously in his Waltham laundry two months ago.

While the fight is on to have disallowed Glover's will, by which he leaves the widow the income from three-fourths of his estate and one brother the remainder, cutting out four brothers and a sister, who are making the contest, the hearings have taken on the form of a murder trial since the first.

It was announced today that Mrs Glover would be called to the stand this afternoon and put through a severe cross-examination by John J. Scott, the lawyer for the contestants. Scott has already charged that Mrs. Glover caused the death of her husband in order to get his property.

May Identify the Revolver.

He has planned to call a witness for the purpose of identifying the revolver with which Glover was shot as one that was bought by a woman shortly before the tragedy.

Scott also expected to get some information from Mrs. Glover that might throw important light on the murder.

The arrangement made to have Hattie Blanc, who is accused of killing Glover, brought into court at any time she might be needed, as well as the fact that Mrs. Glover attends every session of the will hearings, were responsible for a crush at the trial this afternoon.

Women braved the shrieking snow, made their way through the slush in the street and then fought with officers and others to gain entrance to the court room as soon as the doors opened. Many of them carried opera glasses and these they trained on the chief figures in the proceedings.

Two witnesses who are expected to give startling testimony are Private Detectives Von Bahr and Stroup, who have worked on the case in the interest of the contesting brothers since the will was filed.

As Attorney Scott's subpoena rang out with the charge that Seymour S. Glover had stood in the way of the cause of justice the court room was stirred from wall to wall. Even the attorneys in the privileged space started forward in their chairs. There was a quick exchange of glances between Attorney Elmore on the witness stand and Seymour Glover, who sat opposite him. Seymour Glover emitted a nervous laugh and curled his lip in derision. The faces of the other Glover brothers were impassive, as if the charge were not new to them.

Lawyer Elmore Objects.

It was on Attorney Elmore's objection to the court about answering questions relating to conversations with Seymour Glover, when he admitted having advised as to what course he should pursue, that the sensational charge was made.

In replying to objections Attorney Scott said: "I propose to show that just as soon as Seymour Glover knew that he was included in the will, he changed his front for the purpose of suppressing certain facts relative to Glover's death. Seymour was in a position to know certain facts. If he knew how he was favorably considered in the will, he turns around and suppresses these facts, he is assisting Mrs. Glover."

"You do not think that Seymour had anything to do with the death of his brother, do you?" asked the court.

"No, but he is an interested party."

For further details of the story see Page 3.

BIG STEAMSHIP KENTUCKY SAYS 'SINKING AT SEA'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Navy Department has sent wireless instructions to the battleship Louisiana at sea off the Norfolk Navy Yard to send assistance to the steamship Kentucky of the Alaska Pacific line, which is reported by wireless to be sinking in the vicinity of Cape Henlopen, Delaware.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. A report was received by the United Wireless Company here from its Cape Hatteras station at noon today said the steamer Kentucky was sinking some distance southeast of Hatteras. This dispatch also said the Mallory liner Alamo had picked up the Kentucky's distress call and was rushing for the scene at top speed.

The Kentucky is an old vessel that was bought by the Alaska Pacific line for the Northwestern coasting passenger service. She sailed from New York on her trip around the Horn on January 29. She opened wide when her six boats were cut and almost turned turtle before she succeeded in making Newport News, Va.

Operator Quit the Ship.

After repairs she left there on February 2 to resume the voyage. The wireless operator who made the trip from New York on her, a man named McLarney, who had formerly been stationed at the wireless company's office in the Waldorf-Astoria, refused to continue the trip from Newport News, although he had asked permission to make the trip around the Horn.

At the company's office here today it was said the Calvey had reported that the vessel was unfit to attempt the voyage.

W. G. Maguire, another wireless company's operator, took McLarney's place and sailed from Newport News. He it was who sent out the S. O. S. messages today which were picked up at Hatteras, Baltimore and by the Alamo.

Was Once a Joy Liner.

The Kentucky was one of the Eastern Steamship Company's older pleasure boats and under the name of Lincoln in the service between Boston and Bath, and later after being sold to Portuguese interests in the Mount Nassau service. She later was acquired by the Joy line and plied between New England ports. She was sold by the Alaska Pacific Steamship Co. and was immediately made over in preparation for her long trip around the Horn. She sailed from here January 29. She experienced an expenditure of about $125,000 and has cabin accommodations for 200 first-class passengers.

When she left New York she carried a crew of twenty men. She is a twin screw boat and is about 265 feet long.

U. S. TARIFF PLAN TOLD IN REICHSTAG

BERLIN Feb. 4. That the United States has withdrawn the most favored nation clause in the new tariff agreement with Germany was announced by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg when he went to the Reichstag today the following communication:

"The American Government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from negotiations, on the condition that the unlimited enjoyment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States.

"It further agrees that the advantage of the American minimum tariff shall be extended, unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31.

"That the customs administrative feature of the existing tariff (increased) shall remain in force.

"That the extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her the treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause.

"That the American customs administrative regulations shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit.

"That the present agreement respecting the labelling of wines shall remain in force.

"That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

JORDAN REAPPOINTED.

Governor Draper has reappointed Michael Jordan of the Suffolk County Bar as trustee of the Boston State Hospital for the insane. Mr. Jordan's new term will be for seven years.

ENHANCE YOUR BEAUTY—No woman can afford to miss the page of beauty recipes by Mme. Cavalieri in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BIG BANKERS MEET ATTACK UPON STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fearing another slump like that of yesterday, banking interests supported the stock market in Wall street today. Their buying orders were responsible for a rally of about a point all around, and a gain of about a point followed. Trading was very active and the big financiers stood ready to take all stocks offered.

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MRS. JACK GARDNER TO BE PLAY HEROINE

Mrs. Jack Gardner is to be made the chief character in a new play by Paul Armstrong, author of "Going Some" and "Alias Jimmy Valentine," who will appear in the leading role. The title of the play, Mrs. Gardner, of course, will not be mentioned because it is said that this change his mind.

Mrs. Gardner is known that Mr. Lovering did not wish another term in Congress he could have had almost unopposed a big crop of candidates. The most prominent of these are former State Senator Eben S. Keith of Boston, former State Senator William G. Weeden of Johnston and Senator William S. Nesh of Hanover.

It is said at the State House there will be no special session to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lovering's death, and that the new Fourteenth District representative will be elected at the regular election in November next.

Gov. Draper's Tribute.

Governor Draper says out the following statement on the death of the congressman:

"I am very sorry to hear of the death of Congressman William F. Lovering. I had known him long and well. When chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1892, I was instrumental in having him selected as chairman of the Republican City Committee of Boston, which position he held with much prominence in public work, serving Massachusetts as delegate to a Congressman for the past twelve or fourteen years. He was a man who looked after the business interests of his State, and was an efficient public servant. His death is a real loss to the Commonwealth."

LOVERING, BAY STATE CONGRESSMAN, DEAD

Representative William F. Lovering of the Fourteenth Massachusetts District died suddenly from an attack of pleurisy in Washington today.

When dispatches from the Capital announced that the veteran Congressional Republican leader had died in Washington great regret was expressed at the State House and in political circles. Mr. Lovering was elected to Congress in 1902 and was one of the most popular men ever sent to Congress from Massachusetts. He was a cotton manufacturer and his home was in Taunton.

Mr. Lovering was born in Rhode Island seventy-five years ago, and since youth had been one of the wheel horses of the Republican party in the Commonwealth. He served two terms in the State Senate. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated Garfield as their candidate for President, and was a member of the Republican national committee for many years.

Successful in Business.

Mr. Lovering was south of south New England stock and was a man of great natural ability. He was educated in the Cambridge High school and the Bridgewater Normal school. He took a keen interest in public affairs when a boy, and naturally was drawn into politics. As a business leader he was a marked success.

He leaves a grandchild that he would not be permitted to remain in Congress as he declined to retain it. But possible was brought to the Republican leaders to have him change his mind.

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DIES JUST BEFORE GOLDEN WEDDING

LYNN, Feb. 4.—James A. Halliday, member of the House of Representatives for the Fifteenth Essex District, who is dead at his home in Stone street, Cliftondale, was to have celebrated his golden wedding anniversary tomorrow. He died of bronchial pneumonia. His wife, one son and two daughters survive him. He was a Republican and this was his second term in the lower House. Mr. Halliday was seventy-four years old.

FROM EAST WOBURN, MASS.

Mrs. Olive Mahon of Montvale Road, says Peruna is Medicine cured her of bronchitis.

MORE SPLENDID RECIPES for the housewife, just compiled in the kitchen of Mme. Tetrazzini, the famous singer.

THE MAN FROM HOME BEGINS IN TOMORROW'S BOSTON AMERICAN

DON'T MISS THIS THRILLING ROMANCE BY BOOTH TARKINGTON

DR. AMES NOW ENTERS NAVY SOCIAL WAR

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Intelligence. If a drunken man should accost me in the street and use opprobrious epithets I should pay no attention to him, although I may not agree with his methods of procedure or the language that he used.

Authors of the Tempest.

"The article speaks of a 'tempest in a teapot.' There is some truth in that, but the tempest and created the tempest themselves. There is a moral code of ethics existing throughout the entire world, and now observed by the officers of the United States Navy, and this code or ethics has been violated by these young men, and a false impression is created among the public at large which casts a reflection upon the officers of the navy.

"These college and irresponsible youths created the trouble. The retreats shown by these young men in the protection of the daughter of a distinguished naval officer is what indeed condemns them.

"The whole idea of these young knight errants making a claim of protection for the young woman (Miss Dorothy Healey), when neither one of them ever saw the dead naval officer in life."

Papers in Case Signed.

The members of the naval court signed all the papers in the case to-day and they were mailed to Washington at noon. These findings will be gone over by Judge Advocate L. Russell, judge advocate general of the navy, who, with Secretary of the Navy Meyer, passes upon them. The decision in the case will be made public in Washington by the Navy Department. It is expected that it will be several weeks before the findings will be made public.

The court-martial reached its verdict last night after a two hours' session, at which all phases of the cases were considered. All members of the court, together with the judge advocate, Major Catlin, are sworn to secrecy.

Any published statements as to what the verdict or finding of the court is can only be deduction on some one's part, said Major Catlin to-day.

Lieutenant Auld remained in his quarters on the receiving ship Wabash at the navy yard to-day and will remain at the yard until he has been notified of the finding of the court. His friends are confident that the severest sentence which he will receive will be a reprimand.

Auld senior is prepared to carry his son's case to the United States Supreme court on the ground that the court-martial which tried the young paymaster was unconstitutional. We contend," Mr. Auld said, "that whatever trifling indiscretion my boy was guilty of he has received sufficient punishment from the reprimand administered by Secretary Meyer.

ENGLAND HAS BEATEN KAISER IN NEAR EAST

LONDON, Feb. 4.—England has played a lone hand in the game of world politics against a powerful coalition. The dispute over Crete is in reality no more than an excuse for startling projects, which might split Europe up anew. The postponement of the Greek National Assembly, announced from Athens, is a splendid triumph for England.

Setting out with the object of balking the Kaiser's plans in the near East, the British Foreign Office has played its cards so well that it is learned on credible authority to-day France, Italy and Russia have failed to stand by their colors. The outcome of the entire situation may be nothing short of a complete realignment of the affiliations of the powers that the disposition of the Triple Alliance.

Germany is credited in diplomatic circles with a strong hold and a vital desire on Turkey. Every move of the Kaiser has borne out this impression.

Another force, behind Ferdinand, to the Kaiser's intervention over the throne he would be renounced.

Italy, the other member of the Triple Alliance, has shown strong signs of lack of sympathy, of which the recent meeting of the Czar and Victor Emmanuel was not the least. That fear for its subject the Turkish Empire, to thwart Austria's near Eastern designs, though Austria is Italy's ally in the triple compact. Duke Rossh and Italy have taken a stand inimical to the Teutonic powers. Prince Rhodes ally, also dropped into line.

But England's quietly engineering the Greek Turkish situation to suit her own ends, has given rise to the belief that Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, has kept close watch on the movements of the Kaiser and that he was behind the activities of Sir Francis Elliot, British Minister to Greece, in the latter's efforts to turn the sympathy of King George from the National Assembly, which now has announced much animosity in Athens.

LEAVES PRISON ON CHARGE OF MURDER

William Mason, aged twenty-eight, and colored, was released from Charlestown prison this afternoon, entered on the State line and given into the care of Inspectors Docherty and Doyle who will take him to New York to answer to the charge of murder. Mason has completed less than one year of a two and one-half years sentence for robbery in Fall River, January 12, 1909. Following his sentence he was identified by Mrs. Abraham Reed of No. 77 Second place, New York, as the murderer of her husband. Incidentally, Mason was released under the commutation of sentence papers signed by the Governor to-day.

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NOTICE.—A complete set consists of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

STRIKERS ASK BOSTON HELP

Girl shirtwaist makers on strike in Philadelphia sent a telegram to Boston to-day imploring financial aid. The great strike is over in New York, but in Philadelphia it is still in force. The telegram came to the Women's Trade Union League, which has headquarters at No. 7 Warrenton street, South End.

Miss Mabel Gillespie, secretary of the Trade Union League, immediately forwarded $25, which was sent in check from the Equal Suffrage Club of Radcliffe College. A committee meeting will be held later in the day and more will be sent to raise money to send to the girl strikers.

Miss Gillespie said she had sent $3,000 has been sent from Boston to aid the shirtwaist strikers in New York and Philadelphia. We are going to try to answer the appeal from Philadelphia by raising more funds. I shall go to Manchester to-morrow and get what aid I can in New Hampshire. I may extend my trip into Vermont."

PRISON LETTER PLEADS MERCY

In a letter to Deputy Superintendent of Police William H. Watts, C. Gus Hessel, who is serving a sentence of from two to four years in Auburn prison, to-day pleaded that four forgery charges against him here be dropped, so that he might be paroled. Watts looked up his record, found that he was wanted in Milwaukee, Cleveland, Providence, Richmond, New York and Chicago, and decided that it was not worth while helping Hessel.

Hessel is forty-seven years old. In Boston he claimed to be superintendent of the Panama Building Company, and passed many checks amounting to $300 and purporting to be signed by S. W. Manning, Costa Rican agent here. This was four years ago. He was next heard from at Syracuse, N. Y., where he was caught and convicted for forgery. He decided in his letter to Boston that he had reformed and would live an honest life if given a chance.

FISH PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

The fish famine no longer exists. The high prices that prevailed from last Saturday until yesterday have been knocked into a cocked hat by the arrival to-day of thirty-two schooners, with approximately a half-million pounds of fish.

The prices of yesterday and the day before have declined from 20 to 50 per cent., the latter, which brought $7 in the market yesterday, to bringing from $3.25 to $3.50 to-day. Codfish that sold for $7 is now selling at $5.75 to $6.25, according to the quality. Other kinds of fish have dropped in proportion.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

BRAND ARMY AS WORTHLESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The United States army is practically helpless, and would be of no worth should a crisis develop to-day, according to a report of the army general staff, which, after two years of preparation, is about to be submitted.

It was learned to-day that the report condemned the coast defences as of little avail because of their lack of protection from land attack. A thorough reorganization of Uncle Sam's land fighting forces, is recommended, and many of the steps outlined as urgently needed are extreme.

HOW TO BE HAPPY and quit worrying—Read this splendidly useful article written from a scientific viewpoint.

ALL SHIPPING IS TIED UP BY GALE ON COAST

Boston to-day got the far end of a storm that started three days ago in northwest territory, proceeded down to Iowa and Minnesota and then moved East. Here it ran into another storm coming up the coast. By the time they reached this city they were all in and there was not much doing. The weather man said that it would clear up late to-day, and while it would be a little colder, nobody need worry.

Because the snow and rain was accompanied by a twenty-four-mile wind, shipping along the New England coast was belated and vessels did not arrive when expected. The coast storm, however, was central off Nantucket, and there was a thirty-mile gale at Block Island. No disaster reports were received, and at the weather station it was said that the storm warning signals would be taken down to-morrow.

Fair weather prevailed throughout the entire country except New England to-day. Throughout the New England States there was either moderate rain or snow. In three cities which had the most snow are Portland, where ten inches fell; Concord, N. H., six inches, and Northfield, Vt., four inches.

Off Highland Light the wind was blowing seven miles an hour. Within two hours it had jumped to forty and at last accounts the velocity was fifty.

The steamer Belfast did not sail from Rockland for this city on schedule time. The steamers Camden and Calvin Austin, the latter from St. John, N. B., and Boston bound, are at Portland waiting for the storm to blow over. The Governor Bingley did not sail for Portland last evening because of the storm warning sent out.

STATE PRISON DOORS CLOSED ON CUMMINGS

Charles S. Cummings, the convicted Boston note broker, was on State prison today. He was taken from the East Cambridge jail, where he spent last night, to Charlestown and given over to the custody of Warden Hodges. The first two days of his sentence must be served in solitary confinement.

Cummings was convicted yesterday. He was given five to eight years. Motion was immediately made to increase his bail, now $20,000. Yesterday was given his counsel in which to secure new bail. They failed. To-day Herbert L. Long, counsel for Cummings, appeared before Judge Bond and told him that bail had been unobtainable. The court immediately ordered that Cummings' sentence begin to-day.

The only home now left for Cummings is in the Penitentiary. In order to secure his release on bail his attorney must file a bill of exceptions with that body, which alone can grant a stay of sentence.

Cummings was found guilty of selling a forged loan of Framingham note to the Washington Institution for Savings at Lowell. Ex-Treasurer Loubard of that town confessed on the witness stand that the loan was a forgery and testified that Cummings knew that the note was forged. Cummings was also technically charged with the larceny of $15,000 from the citizens of Framingham.

KILLED TRYING TO RUN BEFORE TRAIN

LOWELL, Feb. 4.—John J. Owens tried to run across the Boston and Maine railroad tracks in front of the Boston and Maine before a freight train to-day, slipped and fell, and the train crushed his legs. He died later. Owens was forty-five years old and was night watchman for the Lowell Hosiery. He lived at No. 7 Walker place, where he is survived by a wife and three children.

FISHERMAN DROWNED, 15 ARE IN PERIL

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 4.—One man was drowned, another saved just in time and fifteen fishermen are in peril as the result of the fierce storm raging off the Cape to-day. The man who was drowned was Frank Silva. He leaves a wife and three children. His dory mate, Frank Souza, barely escaped.

A blinding northeast gale is sweeping the coast and the cape at the rate of fifty miles an hour. As the tide and the wind battled a treacherous sea was kicked up, remarkable for the power dory of Silva and Souza.

Manuel Dias, in a power dory near by, hurried to the rescue, but could not save Souza. He was taken to the Wood Island life Saving Station, as he was unconscious.

A thick fog hung over the cape until 9 o'clock. Then the wind, which had been light up to that hour, veered around to the northwest from the southwest and blew furiously. Great anxiety is felt for the fifteen fishermen still far from shore.

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EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT INCLUDED IN OUR
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THE crowded store and the satisfied surprise shown by purchasers during The Hilton Half-Price Sale prove *this* sale to be Boston's greatest clothing event. Thousands have already taken advantage of this great opportunity to save 50% on the price of their clothing. Those who purchase early will have a greater variety to select from.

To make room for the Spring and Summer trade we are compelled to move our Fall and Winter stock. The economical buyer profits by our necessity. Many of these Suits and Overcoats are of medium weight and may be worn until summer weather. Our styles are always in advance and will be up-to-date next Fall. No telephone or mail orders taken, and no goods delivered or sent C. O. D. Alterations charged for at cost.

$15.00 Suits & Overcoats	$7.50
$18.00 Suits & Overcoats	$9.00
$20.00 Suits & Overcoats	$10.00
$22.50 Suits & Overcoats	$11.25
$25.00 Suits & Overcoats	$12.50
$28.00 Suits & Overcoats	$14.00
$30.00 Suits & Overcoats	$15.00
$35.00 Suits & Overcoats	$17.50
$40.00 Suits & Overcoats	$20.00

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COLD AND CONTAINED, IS 'WOMAN OF MYSTERY' IN WALTHAM DEATH CASE

By DOROTHY AMES.

For two hours yesterday I sat in the East Cambridge court-room studying, or at least trying to study, Lillian Marie Glover, commonly called the woman of mystery in the much talked-of Glover case. Unless one has suffered oneself and knows differently, one would say that Mrs. Glover was the least concerned, most debonair person in the room. She certainly had that appearance, and the comments to that effect were not unfounded, but I feel sure that the jaunty manner, the indifference, was merely the little screen that a proud, clever woman wears to keep people guessing and most of all to keep them from knowing the true condition under this surface.

Some women in a similar position weep copiously. They cry out loud. They demand a material outlet for grief. They must make a demonstration. It is good that they do. They suffer less. The strain is less taut. Those are the people who retain their minds—whose hearts do not break.

By an inverse ratio Lillian Glover is undergoing a tremendous strain. She is keeping up appearances. Only the women who have done this know how hard it is—how it racks the mind and enervates the body.

A dumb anguish that you glimpse in eyes is the anguish of a soul. The sharp outcry that would startle and terrify and perhaps make outsiders realize suffering would be but the torture of the body—infinitely less.

Knows How to Dress.

Mrs. Glover is a very attractive woman. She possesses that rare, inimitable and not easily acquired quality—chic. From the poise of her head to the fit of her gloves and boots. She is very petite.

She is a woman who loves good clothes, who knows how to wear them, who takes a delight in dressing. Her clothes are of the sort which is the hardest to effect successfully, and is only achieved by women who will regard every detail with deliberate and thoughtful care.

Surprisingly girlish is one's first examination. Instantly, however, one is a woman, one reflects that her face is well by very heavy and profusely dotted and women know that that sort of a veil sometimes covers a multitude of years, even if men don't.

It is understood that Mrs. Glover is slightly over the forty mark. Either those forty years haven't left any wake or the veil was kind. At any rate there were visible.

Her profile is remarkably fine. The face in front view is grotesquely contoured—even the artist who sketched her admitted that. Her hair—the tone of very pale sepia and soft and silky—is well arranged around the face and coiled in large quantities at the back. Fitting her simple coiffure as well-bred women have their hats fit, she wears a small black turban with a soft black feather ornament. A rich brown fur coat with high collar hides in softening the lines of throat and chin.

Smile is Uncanny.

Mrs. Glover is distinctively French from the smart style of her clothes to the quick but not nervous movement of head and hands—little hands looking unusually small in black gloves. I found her very feminine, because she talks a lot and shrugs her shoulders often and explains with her hands.

She wants to make it appear that the whole thing is decidedly a farce. You can see the word "absurd" in the movement of a hand or "ridiculous" in the toss of her head or "preposterous" in the cynical little laugh, as Attorney Scott for the contestants examines her adviser, Lawyer Elmore. There is something uncanny in that frequent smile or laugh which displays the upper row of teeth so prominently. Whatever the provocation, and ever the attempt at bravado, the time—the place—the circumstances of the woman do not warrant it.

Mrs. Glover is observant. She hears and starts at every sound in the court-room. She returns your gaze steadily, somewhat as if she would like to avoid it, but is more or less fascinated. When I saw her eyes, I was obliged to completely readjust my ideas. They are not good eyes or strong eyes, because they are very pale blue and set very close together. The eyes reveal all the wilful child, and the stubborn little nose would conceal. There is much appeal for sympathy in them and all the weakness and the better impulses of her nature. Her eyes make you think she isn't a hard woman or a cruel woman but just a very little woman, a very tired woman, a very miserable woman. Without any desire or volition of your own, you are sorry for her as you are for any living thing that suffers.

Mouth Repels Sympathy.

Then your eyes travel to the mouth and sympathy vanishes. The lines are hard, the lower lip too prominent, a strong suggestion of the seamy side of life. Conviction comes at once that Mrs. Glover is capable of a wide range of emotions, of both good and bad. A complexity of character, of effort, of intention is evident. You know that she be a fighter and a determined one, not apt to relinquish a purpose until it is attained. You are girt and courage—the determination that brings her to the front of the present fight to face everything it means.

And just then when I was contemplating possible evil and realizing what her past may have been—just when I was verging on the critical, I met those eyes with the little mute appeal in them—the weariness and the heartache—the tone hardly deepened from the light manner, and I remembered and realized again many that foolish and vain and pleasure-loving and shrewd and scheming as she may have been, she is suffering now with an intensity none the less because she has the will to play her part past the last round of censoring critical eyes.

Sketch of Mrs. Glover As She Looked in Court

WHY ARTISTS MAKE IMPOSSIBLE HUSBANDS told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by the wife of a famous artist.

A CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY

New Remedy for Eczema and Other Skin Troubles

The most remarkable feature about Cadum, the new remedy for skin diseases, is that its beneficial action is seen in every case where it is applied. Not a single instance has been found where it failed to allay the terrible itching of eczema at once. People who have been afflicted with eczema for years and have tried everything without being relieved should take fresh courage, for the new remedy Cadum is different from anything else. It is the discovery of a chemist, who felt for years that the world needed a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, and as a result of his studies and experiments Cadum was the outcome. While possessing such remarkable powers in overcoming different forms of skin troubles, Cadum contains no dangerous ingredients. When applied over unsightly sores on the face and hands, it forms a thin, almost invisible coating, so that the disease is covered up while the healing process is going on. The 10c. size is intended for trial purposes by those who wish to test its wonderful virtues in skin troubles such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chaffings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching piles, scurfy, etc. Large boxes 25c. at all druggists.

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A NEW DISEASE FROM CHUG CAR

Have you had it yet? What? Why, naso-motor rhinitis, of course. It's the latest disease, and if you haven't had it yet, you're not in the push.

The doctors say it is likely to supplant appendicitis as the ultra-fashionable disease.

It comes from the motor cars. The smoke gets into your nostrils and causes naso-motor rhinitis (keep on saying it so you will remember the name).

Naso-motor rhinitis is sort of hay fever. It affects the membranes of the throat, causing an inflammation that is especially irritating to asthmatics and consumptives.

That is the opinion of a score of the most learned doctors in the country, who to-day joined their protests with those of the National Highways Protective Society against the automobile smoke nuisance.

They maintain that while small quantities of smoke and vapor are perhaps unavoidable evils of the automobile, there is no excuse for the quantities of smoke that trail along behind some motor cars, particularly taxicabs. They want it abolished in Boston, New York and the other large cities.

SUFFRAGE BILL HAS HEARING

A resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of five persons, to be known as a Commission on Suffrage, was given a hearing to-day by the Legislative Committee on Election Laws. The resolve provides that "the commission shall ascertain what number of male citizens of Massachusetts, paying taxes in Boston, are without a vote in the municipal affairs of that city, to ascertain what number of female non-residents of Boston pay taxes in that city, what number of females resident in Boston and paying taxes thereto, are without vote in its municipal affairs, and to investigate the general question of municipal suffrage." Frank H. Noyes, the petitioner, favored the bill.

TEN HURT IN WRECK.

TALLAHATCHIE, Miss., Feb. 4.—Train No. 3, the Chicago-New Orleans special on the Illinois Central, was derailed near here to-day. Ten were injured, but none seriously.

FR. HEALEY DIES AT GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 4.—Rev. Jeremiah J. Healey, permanent rector of St. Ann's Church, died to-day. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

He arose as usual about 8 and went to the bathroom before breakfasting. As he did not appear at the morning meal Rev. Fr. Herlihy, Rev. Fr. Hennessey and the housekeeper went to investigate. He was found prostrate on the floor, death evidently having come from heart failure.

Father Healey was one of the best-known priests in New England, and regret at his sudden demise is widespread.

CAUSES OF AND REMEDIES FOR CHILD CRIMINALS will be told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by the leading Boston authority.

CENSORSHIP FOR PRESS.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.—A strict censorship on the native press is proposed in a bill introduced to-day in the council. Its introduction is the result of the growing seditious sentiment among the native population.

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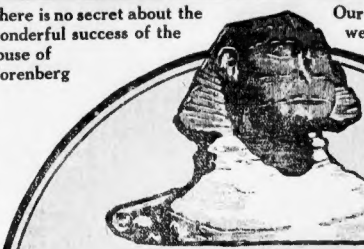

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In the Men's & Young Men's Dept.

$10 Suits and Overcoats, $5.75
$12 Suits and Overcoats, $7.45
$15 Suits and Overcoats, $9.70
$18 Suits and Overcoats $11.65
$20 Suits and Overcoats $13.50
$22 Suits and Overcoats $15.00
$25 Suits and Overcoats $17.50
$30 Suits and Overcoats $19.50

In the Trouser Dept.

$2.50 Men's Trousers $1.45
$3.00 Men's Trousers $1.95
$4.00 Men's Trousers $2.45
$4.50 Men's Trousers $2.95
$5.00 Men's Trousers $3.95
$6.00 Men's Trousers $4.95

Sale of Vests

$2 and $3 Vests, sizes 33 to 36 $1.00
$1.50 and $2 Wash Vests, sizes 40 to 48 98c

Boys' and Children's Dept.

Tremendous Reductions on Everything.

2.98 Suits and Overcoats, 1.95
3.98 Suits and Overcoats, 2.95
4.98 Suits and Overcoats, 3.45
5.98 Suits and Overcoats, 3.95
7.50 Suits and Overcoats, 4.95

Children's Russian & Blouse Suits
2.98 value, 6 to 10 years, 1.95
3.98 value, 3 to 10 years, 2.95
4.98 value, 3 to 10 years, 3.45
5.98 value, 3 to 10 years, 3.95

Slashing Price-Cuts in Men's Furnishings

150 Dozen Men's 89c, 79c and 69c Shirts 55c
Every conceivable pattern, coloring, etc. All sizes. Take your pick of the lot while it lasts at 55c

500 Dozen 25c and 50c Pure Silk Neckwear 18c
Open end, reversible four-in-hand styles, all 25c and 50c ties, all to go at only 18c

Six Regular 15c 4-Ply Linen Collars 48c
The regular 15c quality. All guaranteed perfect, sizes 14 to 18½. Special, 6 for 48c

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Leather reversible Corduroy Coat, $6 value, 3.95

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A Sale of Benjamin Overcoats That Will Overshadow Any Previous Sale Event Held in This Store

Brief descriptions of the different models and price reductions are given as follows:

Our "Benjamin"

The conservative overcoat, just below the knee, in black and Oxford, mixed kerseys, viennas and English coatings.

$25.00 Coats, now $15.50
$30.00 and $35.00 Coats, now $21.75
$37.50 Coats, now $29.75
$45.00 and $55.00 Coats, now $39.75

"The Carleton"

A single breasted Overcoat, 52 inches long, in Scotch mixtures and plain colors:

$25.00 Overcoats, now $15.50
$35.00 Overcoats, now $21.75
$40.00 Overcoats, now $27.75

"The Stockbridge"

A conservative length form-fitting coat, in black and Oxford coatings:

$25.00 Coats, now $15.50
$35.00 Coats, now $21.75
$45.00 Coats, now $29.75

"The Speedway"

Button to neck, 52 inches long—a swagger garment for young men, in Scotch mixtures, homespuns and tweeds:

$35.00 Coats, now $21.75
$37.50 Coats, now $27.75
$40.00 Coats, now $29.75

"The D. B. Carlton"

A double breasted Storm Overcoat, in Scotch mixtures. A stylish coat for all occasions:

$35.00 Coats, now $21.75
$40.00 Coats, now $27.75

"The Windsor"

A double breasted button-to-the-neck Storm Coat, for driving or autoing, large storm collar, in gray mixtures and dark patterns:

$37.50 and $40.00 Coats, now $29.75

READ FOR PROFIT, BOSTON AMERICAN WANT ADS

REGULATIONS FOR LENT ISSUED BY ARCHBISHOP TO BE READ AT MASSES

The following regulations for the season of Lent, which begins Wednesday, will be read on Sunday at all the masses in the different Catholic Churches of the archdiocese of Boston, in common with the churches of the other dioceses throughout the country:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over twenty-one years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is sixty years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting:—the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight refection in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other such drink, with a small modicum of food.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of Apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, workingmen and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the Sacred Thirst of our Lord is especially commended.

8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the Diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition, and the worthy receiving of the Sacraments to profit by the special graces of the Holy Season.

By order of the Most Reverend Archbishop,

M. J. SPLAINE, Chancellor.

GIRL SWOONS AS SENTENCED

Anna L. Wells, aged fourteen, daughter of James W. Wells of No. 50 Trull street, Somerville, fell in a swoon in the Somerville Police Court after Judge L. Roger Wentworth had sentenced her to the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls. On November 23 Anna was haled into Somerville Court charged by her father with being an incorrigible child. She was placed in probation. To-day she was in the same court, her father charging her with having violated the conditions of her probation.

When the judge pronounced sentence the girl was led from the court room in a dejection room by a policeman and Mrs. Edith T. Bisbee, Visitor of the State Board of Charities. In the corridor the girl saw her father. She flung herself to her knees before him crying: "Save me; oh, save me!"

Almost immediately she shrieked and fell to the floor in a swoon. She was carried into a room and the police surgeon called. The girl exhibited symptoms of hysteria and the doctor sent her to the Somerville Hospital. There she is expected to recover. When she became conscious she refused to tell what she had taken, or indeed, if she had taken anything.

"MIDNIGHT SONS" SONG FREE with the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Words and music of "Goo Goo Land."

CHAMBER MEETS ON NEXT TUESDAY

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the trade room of the Chamber next Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., to act on the annual reports of committees. The meeting is called as a result of the vote passed at the annual meeting on January 25, the members then expressing their desire to have the annual reports of all committees printed and distributed in advance in order that they might have an opportunity to become familiar with the recommendations made.

FAMED NOVELIST AND POET NEAR DEATH IN PARIS

Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, is expected momentarily. The members of the family were summoned early and remained at the bedside.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson has recently passed his seventy-seventh birthday, but until recently the "grand old man" of Norway was in rare good health. The Norwegians used to mean that appellation of their hero, because he possessed the enthusiasm, the power and the nerve of a young man almost to the end of his life.

He was one of the greatest writers of his day—unquestionably the greatest in Scandinavia. He was a playwright of the highest rank, his plays being performed almost all over the world; he was his country's most powerful politician, and he was an admirable journalist, writing for some of the most influential papers of his own country, England, Germany and France.

He was a great traveler, and had lived in many countries, once remaining for nearly a year in the United States. But his heart clung to Norway and his beautiful home at Aulestad among the mountains. There he has lived the last thirty years of his life. He showed another side of his life there, being a keen farmer, breeder of high-class stock and deep interest in modern improvements and inventions.

His eldest son is director of the National Theatre in Christiana, and his eldest daughter married the only son of Henrik Ibsen—Dr. Sigurd Ibsen.

THE PASSION PLAY—Double page feature article, superbly illustrated in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't fail to read it.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN BIG FOUR CASE

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—When the trial of Mrs. Jennette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, convicted ex-treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, was resumed to-day, Ida Brockway, formerly stenographer in the United States customs office, and an intimate friend of Mrs. Ford, and others involved in the case growing out of Warriner's $650,000 defalcation, was the first witness called. She was well acquainted with Frank Conden, who revealed the secret of Warriner's shortage to President Brown of the New York Central. Miss Brockway testified that Mrs. Ford frequently left the hotel where the two women were stopping and returned later with plenty of money. "I don't know where she went," said the witness. The defense waived cross-examination and the State rested. Attorney Thornsley said that the sudden resting of the case made it unnecessary to put Mrs. Ford on the stand.

SCHWAB DEFIES STEEL STRIKERS

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—Eight hundred men went on strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works to-day over a question of pay and the discharge of their leaders. As the 800 marched to shop No. 2 to get the 2,000 men there to join them, a guard of police barricaded the doors. An officer, who attacked a striker, was roughly handled and retaliated by firing five shots from his revolver. He did not hit anyone. The police then assembled on a vacant lot just outside the works, where President Charles M. Schwab addressed them, stating he would close the plant before giving in.

PRINTERS' HOME HAS ITS NEW LIBRARY

The new library addition to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, is now completed, according to a wire received to-day from James Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union by John J. Chase, president of Typographical Union 13 of this city. This addition cost $70,000, and provides ample room for the 10,000 volumes in the library, donated by union printers and friendly employers the country over.

WHY ARTISTS MAKE IMPOSSIBLE HUSBANDS told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by the wife of a famous artist.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS ALDENS IS KILLED

SALT LAKE CITY, U., Feb. 4.—Harry Alden, whose unclaimed body was found Wednesday by a railroad trackman at Cheesmonge, California, was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, of Pilgrim fame, by Longfellow. This statement was made by Alden to many Salt Lake friends during his residence here. He traveled for a local drug firm and left here last Summer to enter a laboratory at Berkeley, California.

PARIS RELIEF FUND IS NOW $36,826

The fund being collected by the Paris Relief Committee to-day totaled $36,826.26, which leave $13,173.74 due to make up the $50,000 cabled to France last week. Among the contributions received to-day, made public by Henry L. Higginson, treasurer of the committee, is $500 from Messrs. Parker & Wecks, $10 from Mrs. Henry M. Whitney and $100 from George G. Crocker.

COURT UPHOLDS NO SUNDAY THEATRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—All Sunday performances in theatres, except sacred concerts and performances of an educational character were declared illegal to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. The decision affirms the legality of an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen.

SMALLPOX IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in this city, and Louis Comeau of No. 89 Amesbury street was taken to the isolation hospital. He is twenty-three years old and came to Lawrence January 28 from Lynn.

FOUND GASOLINE SHOAL.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 4.—The crews of the fishing smacks Theodore Fletcher and the Irene ran into a big field of floating cans of gasoline off Beach Haven. The fishermen gathered 180 of the cans, which bear no marks by which they can be identified.

DICE DECIDE PRIMARIES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dice, coins and a poker deck were called into requisition to decide in the County Commissioner's office the Democratic winners in the recent primaries. Some delay was caused by disputes as to the relative value of several poker hands.

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We selected Saturday for our "Children's Day" because we found that it is the day when many mothers find it most convenient to bring the children in to be fitted or to pick out things that will please them—and we believe in giving our bargains when they'll be most appreciated.

We do not try to clean up odds and ends of unseasonable merchandise in children's goods on Saturday—but we pick out good, reliable merchandise and put a low price on it.

Consider this week's offerings—in the Misses' and Children's Section the Wash Dresses at 79c are new and fresh and just as pretty styles as you would find anywhere at 1.50. The Rompers, Bonnets, Stocking Caps and Tams are the kinds we are selling every day. And there'll be many days yet when Bearskin Coats and Leggins will be needed for protection. In the Boys' Section the Suits and Overcoats include weights suitable for both Winter and early Spring wear. The Boys' Shoes are staple styles that are good every day in the year—all reliable leathers and first-class workmanship.

For Misses and Children; Wash Dresses You'll Recognize as

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We don't remember ever having offered better values at the price—the materials are of finest percale and linene in smart, up-to-date styles like and similar to those illustrated, showing best of workmanship. You cannot fail to appreciate the extraordinary values in the garments when you see them. Regular price $1.50, Saturday price 79c

Children's 29c Rompers—Of good quality chambray, all sizes; good and full. Saturday Price 25c

Infants' 2.50 Coats—White curly beavercloth coats; extra fine quality; with rolling collar; neatly tailored; with pearl buttons. Saturday Price 1.98

Children's 75c Leggins—Of fine wool yarn, in white, gray and red; finished with string at top. Saturday Price 50c

Children's 1.25 to 1.50 Bonnets—White and colored; many samples in this lot in a variety of beautiful effects, some trimmed with ribbon, others with flowers. Saturday Price 69c

50c Stocking Caps—Infants' and children's stocking caps and tams; in all the desirable colors; made of the finest materials; many different styles to choose from. Our Saturday Price 25c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

At Money Saving Prices

Boys' Suits in new up-to-date styles and patterns, perfect fitting garments, all sizes from 3 to 16 years. The kind usually sold at $3.00. Saturday price 1.95

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 17 years, in new styles and patterns, perfect fitting garments. Saturday price 3.95

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Wool suits in blue and black serges, fancy worsteds and cheviots, Russian sailor and double breasted styles; overcoats of wool frieze and fancy mixtures, reefer and long coat styles; suits and overcoats, sizes 3 to 17 years. Regular price $6.50 and $7.50. Saturday price 4.95

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 16 years; suits in serges and fancy cheviots, all styles; overcoats in plain oxford and fancy mixtures. Regular price $4.00. Our Saturday price 2.95

Suits and Overcoats for young men, perfectly tailored, sizes 16 to 20 years, all new up-to-date styles and patterns; some broken sizes. Regular price $8.50 and $10. Saturday price 6.50

Special Sale of Boys' Shoes

$2.00 Values, Sizes 1 to 5½ for - - - - - $1.49

$1.50 and $1.75 Values, Sizes 10 to 13½, for $1.00

A manufacturer's surplus stock which we secured for cash at a big reduction from the regular prices, and have marked accordingly. A splendid opportunity to purchase shoes for the boys at about 1-3 less than usual.

Boys' Shoes of gun metal calf leather, blucher style, guaranteed quality. Regular $2.00 values. Specially priced Saturday at, pr. 1.49

Little Boys' Shoes, of best leather, patent colt, vici kid and gun metal calf, blucher style, sizes 10 to 13½. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values. Saturday, pair 1.00

These New Negligee Shirts in smart patterns, sold regularly at 1.00 and 1.25, are a bargain at

79c

Men's high grade, hand laundered, fine corded and woven madras negligee shirts. The advance Spring patterns of a prominent Troy manufacturer. Perfect in every way. All sizes from 14 to 18, splendid assortment of designs in light and dark effects. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. An unequalled value at 79c

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

A New Buyer's Mark Down Clothing Sale

Our new clothing buyer has been given imperative orders to close out $35,000 worth of Winter Clothing at once. Cost not considered. Unusual values.

This Auto Coat 3.95

LOT 1

Overcoats and Suits—Coats are the latest stripe effects in brown and gray, values up to $7.50; suits are new styles in olive green and gray mixtures. Clearance price of 3.95

LOT 2

350 Men's Suits and Overcoats—Overcoats in dark shades of brown, smoke and oxford; suits of black cheviot and fancy weave mixtures, values up to $8.95. Clearance price of 5.95

LOT 3

125 Youths' Suits and Overcoats—Of snappy patterns and styles. Some formerly sold as high as $12.50, but we must close out the lot at a clearance price of 7.95

LOT 4

25 Dozen Men's and Young Men's Pants—Some in black cheviot, others gray and brown mixtures; values up to $1.45. Clearance price 95c

LOT 5

20 Dozen Men's and Youths' Trousers—In all the desirable patterns of gray, blue and brown striped effects; some are worth $3.00. Clearance price 1.95

LOT 1

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Russian styles, sizes 3 to 7. Suits are Russian, sailor and coat effect; values up to $3.00. Clearance price, 1.95

LOT 2

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—A sample lot, made to sell for $4.00. Suits in sailor, Russian and coat effects. Clearance price, 2.95

LOT 3

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers—Suits are an all-wool blue serge, with knicker pants; well made. Overcoats are good value at $5. Clearance price, 3.95

LOT 4

Comprises All Our $6.98 and $7.50 Boys' Overcoats and Suits—In this season's newest styles; dainty cuff effects and stylish models. Choice at 4.95

LOT 6

Boys' Wool Knicker Pants—Sizes 7 to 17, and a regular 98c value. Clearance price, 55c

Boys' Long Overcoats, line cut at 3.49

Values up to $4.00 and $5.00. Special, close out line to at $1.49

This Suit 3.95

LOT 5

Boys' Blouses—Of white cotton, in all sizes. Our 25c grade. Special clearance price 15c

Every Girl's Coat in Stock Marked Down Regardless of Cost for a Quick Clearance

LOT 1

Girls' Coats made of good Paca cloth, in plain and fancy styles, sizes 8 to 14. $3.00 values. Clearance price 1.49

LOT 2

Just 20 Girls' Coats, in sizes 10 and 12 only, plain colors and checks, values up to $3.50. No mail orders. Special, for 1.98

LOT 3

Girls' Coats of excellent quality, semi and loose fitting styles, sizes 8 to 14, values up to $5.50. Special, for 2.98

LOT 4

Girls' Coats of fancy cheviots in the latest styles, sizes 8 to 14 years, values up to $8.50. For this sale 4.98

LOT 5

Little Girls' Coats, sizes 2 to 4 years, dainty trimmings and buttons. $3.00 value, for 1.98

LOT 6

Little Girls' Coats of excellent quality cheviots, trimmed with velvet and braid, sizes 2 to 4 years, $4.00 value. Special, for 3.49

A GREAT SALE OF 2000 PAIRS OF MEN'S UNION LABEL TROUSERS.

Every pair made in Union Shops. The best Trousers in America for the money.

MEAT YEAR OLD IS KEPT IN STORAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The inquiry was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory to-day.

The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey inquisitors, and to-day's session of the Hudson County Grand Jury which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses, promised interesting developments.

Prosecutor Garvin made it evident to-day that he would neglect no avenue of inquiry that promised a route to the secrets of the cold storage business. He indicated that he was looking for evidences to show conspiracy in an effort to manipulate the food products market by use of the storage system in such a way as to regulate supplies and maintain prices, regardless of natural conditions.

Lackawanna and Erie railroad officials were asked to-day to produce before the grand jury way bills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped over their lines in the last year. These will be compared with the books of the cold storage companies, which officers of these concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the only staple food product in indicate a downward price. Meat to-day showed if anything a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below normal.

HOLD MEN ON GIRLS' CHARGES IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 4.—In an effort to bear the disagreeable testimony to the case of five well-known Worcester men arraigned to-day on the grave stories of nine girls, from twelve to sixteen years old, a crowd gathered at Judge Utley's court. But three policemen barred them out, and the short hearing was held before a small attendance of persons having business with the court.

Five men were arraigned—Judson W. Hall, sixty-five, real estate dealer; Patrick J. Judge, fifty-two, printer; A. Chappelle, thirty-five, elevator operator; Hiram Owens, fifty nine, and Napoleon Bresette, fifty two. The nine girls who had been held by the police were taken into court and several of their parents were there.

All of the accused men pleaded not guilty and waived examination, so the revolting story was not repeated in court. They were held in $1,000 bail each, and all soon furnished bonds and were released pending Grand Jury action.

Seven of the girls, no more than twelve years old, were ordered sent to the State Industrial School at Lancaster—the Fontaine, Bigelow, Doyle, Hill, Amedo and Cono girls and Muriel Blanchard the other two—Agnes Blanchard and the Sulnoski girl—being but twelve years old and too young for sentence there—were ordered sent to the care of the State Board of Charities. The parents of all except the Fontaine and Bigelow girls appealed and endeavored to get bail for them.

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WASHINGTON & HANOVER STS.

TREMENDOUS SALE
Of Men's, Young Men's and Boys'
WINTER CLOTHING

Every Winter Suit and Overcoat must be sold at once at prices that must command the attention of all intending purchasers. See our immense display in our large show windows at Washington and Hanover Streets.

The Pablo Storm Coat
Made from heavy Scotches in all colors, military shoulders, Presto collars. Best $20.00 Storm Coat in the world.
Reduced to $7.90

$10.00 Heavy Overcoats Now	$4.90
10.00 Black Overcoats Now	4.90
12.00 Kersey Overcoats Now	5.90
15.00 Melton Overcoats Now	7.90
18.00 Kersey Overcoats Now	9.90
500 Men's Odd Coats	1.90
1000 Men's Coats and Vests	2.90
Men's Fancy Vests	49c

Men's Pants

$2.00 Working Pants 98c	4.00 All-Wool Pants 1.90
3.00 Business Pants 1.29	5.00 Dress Pants 2.49

Men's Black Suits
In Thibets and Clay Worsteds. About 800 suits in double and single breasted, regular $15.00 suits, will be sold at
$7.90

All $10.00 Suits at	$4.90
All 12.00 Suits at	5.90
All 15.00 Suits at	7.90
All 18.00 Suits at	9.90
All 22.00 Suits at	11.90
500 Pair Black and Blue Men's $4.00 Pants at	1.90
ALL OUR $3.00 HATS AT	1.40
ALL OUR $2.00 HATS AT	98c
MEN'S WINTER CAPS AT	15c and 20c
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	$1.59

Extra Pants With Every Suit.

F. GRAY CO.
Corner of Washington and Hanover Streets

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight. London Time

Suffragettes Drop Militant Methods.

LONDON—The militant suffragettes seem to have realized the futility of militancy. Anyway it is announced in their newspaper that it will be abandoned and that it will not be resumed "unless we are convinced that the government will yield without nothing else, as the only need of it is over and that militancy has done its work," the article goes on. Opposition to the government, it says, will be continued and the suffragettes will take the field in every by-election to urge the electors to vote against the government.

Caruso Fought Doctor's Bill.

LONDON—The Milan correspondent of the Telegraph says that Enrico Caruso's throat has just escaped being the subject of litigation. Dr. Vedova, who treated Caruso, submitted a bill for $10,000 for an operation he performed some time ago. Caruso objected to the charge and offered $2,000 in settlement. Dr. Vedova entered suit, citing Caruso to appear before a Florence court. Caruso finally settled for $6,000.

Hamburg Line Leviathans.

LONDON—The Hamburg-American line has advertised for bids to build two new steamships of mammoth proportions. The contract for one has already been placed with Harland & Wolff of Belfast, and for another negotiations are in progress with a firm on the Tyne. The boats are to be 900 feet long, 92 feet beam, 60 feet in depth and draw about 34 feet of water. Each vessel is to have accommodations for 4,800 passengers and to carry a crew of 700.

No Drayton Reconciliation.

LONDON—Those who saw in the presence in London of J. Coleman Drayton to attend his daughter's wedding the possibility of a reconciliation between him and his former wife, now Mrs. Ogilvy Haig, are doomed to disappointment. During his visit here Drayton has been staying at Brown's Hotel and has not been near Mrs. Haig's home in Brook street. He has made no attempt to see her nor to communicate with her.

French Cardinal Accused.

RHEIMS—The Judge Advocate in the trial of Cardinal Lucon, who was accused by the Public School Teachers' Association with attempting to cripple the public schools through the agency of an episcopal letter, has submitted his conclusions. He characterized the episcopal letter as nothing less than a declaration of war against the public schools, inciting to insurrection.

Rare Manuscripts Found.

ROME—In the course of alterations on the ground floor of the Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, partition walls of the Sala dei Popolo were demolished and the hiding place was discovered of 200 volumes of manuscripts, dating from 1300 to the decadence of the republic. The papers relate to the diplomatic relations between Germany, Arezzo, Perugia and Pistoia.

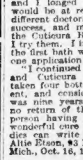
Berlin to Honor Peary.

BERLIN—Commander Robert E. Peary will arrive in Berlin in May, on the invitation of the Berlin Geographical Society to deliver an illustrated lecture before its members. The explorer will be decorated with the society's gold medal, and a brilliant banquet in his honor will be given.

TERRIBLE CASE OF ECZEMA CURED

Body and Face Covered with Itching, Painful Eruption—5 Years of Suffering Beyond Description—Thought Death was Near.

WANTS WORLD TO KNOW OF CURE BY CUTICURA



"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then look out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address, Mrs. Altie Evans, 83 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tortured, disfigured infants and children, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents have led to their adoption in countless homes as a priceless treatment for the skin. Eczema, rashes, and every form of itching, burning, scaly humor are speedily cured by Cuticura, in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.) and Pills (25c. and 50c.) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Or Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

CAN A SCHOOL TEACHER LIVE ON $600 A YEAR?

FALL RIVER, Feb. 4.—On a school-teacher live on $600 a year? That's the problem which a dozen of Fall River's school marms put up to the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen and they figured that it is pretty tough sledding.

"I have a room on the third floor of a boarding house for which I pay $2.50 per week. I pay $4.50 for a meal ticket, and it costs fifty cents per week for laundry, and that makes $7.50 per week for food and shelter," said Miss Fannie H. Learned.

"Take that out of the $11.54 per week which I get and I have only $4.04 left to buy clothing and to pay other necessary expenses. I have been able so far to buy one ticket only twice in two years. The lot of the teacher is a struggle. There is no play.

"One young teacher has said she has never saved a cent. At the present she has youth and everything is all right, but the thought of old age is horrible. What is to become of the teachers? I mean it. We have no children that we can depend upon in our old age, and with the money we are getting we can't save anything."

The dozen school nurses who faced the city fathers and pleaded with them to increase the appropriation for the school so that they and their sisters can get more pay were Adelaide S. Warfield, Fannie H. Learned, Frances Mann, Annie Bush, Ellen Beth A. Regan, Bertha H. Bugwell, Ellen Beth K. Remington, Mabel H. Remington, Mary W. Hart, Josephine S. Louette, Rose L. Yates and L. M. Wallace.

Miss Warfield said: "I have taught school in this city fifteen years and in all that time the only increase in pay we have ever had is one dollar per week. I have taught night school for nineteen years in order that I might be able to meet my living expenses."

MAN ANNOYING WOMEN TARGET FOR BULLETS

LYNN, Feb. 4.—Three revolver shots were fired as an to scare a "Peeping Tom" to-day, and following this he was fathers roughly handled by two men who had hidden in ambush for him.

William Spencer and George Archer, who live at No. 628 Western avenue, had been informed by Mrs. Spencer and others that a man had been skulking around the place for the past two or three weeks after the two had gone to work at the General Electric works.

Early to-day Spencer and Arthur hid in the vacant house next door. They saw the man slip into the yard. They flung up a window and secured him with a revolver. The fellow fled rather than throw up his hands as ordered. Down Park street he ran, followed by the three men, who finally caught him.

Three revolver shots were fired into the air, Spencer and Arthur say, and not at all gently they led the man back to the house, where the woman identified him. He said he was Elmer Snow of North Federal street, and that he was married. He begged so piteously to be released that he was allowed to go after a few stern admonitions were given him. The police believe the man gave a fictitious name, for no such person can be found living in the street and number he gave.

BELLAMY STORER SPEAKER.

To-morrow evening Bellamy Storer will be a guest of the Catholic Union at its clubhouse at the corner of Washington and Waverly streets. Mr. Storer's talk will be on "The Bishops and Schools of France." Judge M. J. Murray, president of the union, will preside.

LATE AT BREAKFAST, MAN FOUND DEAD

Jacob Jallich of No. 58 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, was found dead in bed today by Catherine Lang with whom he boarded. Jallich, who was very prompt in his appearance at the breakfast table, failed to arrive at the usual time. Investigation found him dead on the bed. Death was probably due to natural causes.

STOKES IS NAMED SURGEON-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Taft to-day nominated Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N., to be surgeon-general of the navy, succeeding Surgeon-General P. M. Rixey, retired.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAINE VICTIMS

A memorial service for the sailors who perished when the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana Harbor twelve years ago will be held in Faneuil Hall on Sunday evening, February 13, under the auspices of Dewitt Clinton Council of Greater Boston, United Spanish War Veterans. Former Governor Guild will speak on "The Lessons of the Maine."

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want adet. is often the road to fortune.

CARS BURN IN KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed twenty-nine city and interurban cars in the Central Kentucky Traction Company's barns early to-day. Loss, $75,000.

MISERY FROM BACKACHE GOES AND OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worrisome feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

Double S. H. Green Trading Stamps Until One O'clock

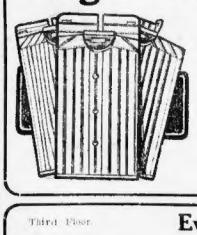
Single Stamps Thereafter
Given absolutely FREE with every purchase of 10 cents and over. You can exchange these stamps for the Richest Premiums on Earth—also FREE.

Music Daily, 12 to 2 In Restaurant 5th Floor
HENRY SIEGEL CO.
Washington & Essex Streets, Boston, Mass.

Only 3 more weeks to vote on our distribution of $4000 TO CHARITY
If you are one of our customers, it is your duty to see that any charity in which you are interested secures a portion of the above amount.
Second Floor.

Former 60c Records 19c
Over 10,000 Sir Henri Records go on sale Saturday in our Columbia Graphaphone Dept., Third Floor, with over 500 popular vocal and instrumental numbers to select from. These are single disc records, made by one of the leading record manufacturers in the country—all new, unused and in perfect condition—simply a surplus sacrificed by the manufacturer at 50c on the dollar, as the double disc record is rapidly taking the place of the single disc. Saturday, 19c.
Third Floor.

High Grade Shirts and Pajamas



$1.50 & $2.00 Shirts
Enormous purchase—big surplus from a leading maker, high grade percales and madras in the finest selection of patterns ever offered. All coat models with cuffs attached or detached. Sale price
$1.00

$1.00 & $1.50 Shirts
Another remarkable purchase of swell patterns in percales and corded and woven madras. Also, not over 100 linen shirts with detached cuffs—made to sell up to $2, but as we have only sizes 14, 14½ and 15 the price will be
79c

$2.25 to $3.50 Pajamas
Tremendous purchase and sale of samples of the newest and finest spring goods. Rich colorings. See the swell double-breasted suits and popular military styles. Double silk loops and all tailored seams. Sale price
$1.44
Third Floor.

Third Floor.

Every Stein-Bloch SUIT
Made to sell for 17.50, $20 & $25
NOW $12

Every Stein-Bloch Suit made to sell for $30, $35 and $40, NOW $17.00

Every Stein-Bloch Overcoat made to sell for $27.50, $30, $35, and $40 NOW $19.50

Every Overcoat made to sell at $15 and $17.50, NOW $8.00

Final Clearing Prices on Boys' Fine Clothing

Buy NOW the clothing your boys will need for next Fall, at ⅓ Price and let them wear it the remainder of this season. There isn't a suit in this sale that will not be as good as new next Fall. Then, when you would have to pay $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $8, for these Suits and Reefers, you will have the ones bought now for $1.95 and $4.00. 3rd Floor.

Boys' $6, $7 and $8 Reefers—6 to 12 years, in kerseys, friezes, Scotches, wool-flannel and serge lined; all tailored the same as men's coats; blacks, grays, browns and fancy Scotches $4.00

Boys' $4 and $5 Reefers and Russian Overcoats. Button up to neck and plain style Reefers. 3 to 10 years $1.95

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—8 to 16 years; Russian Sailor Suits, 3 to 10 years, in pure cheviots and worsteds, neat dark patterns, that sold for $3.50 $1.95

Boys' $3.00 Hats—The new plush hat for boys—in browns and grays 95c

All good points are to be found in THE SIR HENRI SHOE FOR WOMEN

In Our Sporting Goods Department Today and Tomorrow We Will Sell Fifty More of Those

$40 Swiss Army Repeating Rifles at $2.95
Third Floor.

Cartridges, 10 in a Box, 30c
Also, a Lot of About One Hundred

Men's $3.00 Coat Sweaters at $1.50
Third Floor.

Henry Siegel Co., Boston—Mail and Telephone Orders a Specialty

UNION MACHINISTS OPEN BIG CAMPAIGN

In an attempt to unionize every machine shop in Greater Boston before May 1, when their demands for a 20 per cent. wage increase becomes operative, Machinists Union No. 264 today opens a whirlwind campaign with a monster mass meeting at Cam-ma-ried Hall, Broadway and D street, South Boston, to which all non-union machinists in the district are invited.

SWOPE POISON PLOT INVESTIGATION HALTS

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Progress in the swope poison mystery probe has halted today following the granting by Judge Bullock in the Circuit Court of two injunctions stopping the taking of depositions for the present. Injunction matters will be argued Saturday. The inquest over the body of Colonel Thomas H. Swope will begin Monday.

STARR'S
35-41 WINTER ST.

After Stock Taking
We Find 100 Coats
$10.00 and $15.00 values which we will close out at $4.75

All colors, all sizes—cheviots, chevrons, broadcloths, mannish mixtures, kerseys and fancy tweeds.

CHILDREN'S COATS.
Infants' Bear Skin Coats, all colors, sizes 2 and 3. Former price $3.00, to close.. $1.46
All Wool Cheviot Coats, prettily trimmed; colors blue, brown and red; sizes 10 and 12 years. Former price $6.00, to close.. $2.49

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Children's All-Wool Sailor Suits, colors blue, brown and red, prettily trimmed; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Former price $3.98, to close $1.98

JUST FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

APPLE ORCHARD ROMANCE ENDS IN A DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. S. A. Martin, known on the stage as May Buckley, the creator of some of the most successful theatrical roles of recent years, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, she married a year ago in a Denver apple orchard. The decree was granted on the ground of cruelty. Her suit was not contested.

Miss Buckley is now leading woman with Dustin Farnum, and it is rumored that she is to star in a matrimonial venture. Her first husband was Wilmot H. Garrick, known as the "all King of Canada."

The present divorce comes as a great surprise except to her closest personal friends, because all who knew her were under the impression that a deep, romantic love existed between Miss Buckley and her second husband.

At the time of their marriage she selected the apple orchard and the hour of midnight for the wedding and their acquaintances have scarcely yet ceased talking about this.

Miss Buckley obtained a great deal of notoriety through the pistol practice of Robert M. Manlove, a Columbia University student. While she was playing at the Broadway Theatre in New York his infatuation led him to follow her to Paisti's, where he shot A. W. Dingwall and John D. Lefingwell, her managers.

It was learned that she and Manlove had been very friendly. That, however, was some years before her marriage to Martin.

SECRETS OF THE POSTOFFICE
—Revelations of mismanagement and why the people ought not to be forced to pay more for mail. Read the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FIANCE SEES GIRL DIE FROM POISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miss Jessie Spiller, rich and pretty, walked into the drawing room of her home at No. 657 Carroll street, Brooklyn, early today, and fell dying at the feet of her fiance, Edward Standord, a rich lawyer. She had taken carbolic acid and in a few minutes was dead. Depressed by the death of a friend, whose funeral she attended, Miss Spiller summoned Standord and a peculiarly worded note. She declared that they should marry immediately. When he tried to soothe her the young woman left the room. A moment later she returned, carrying a corpse.

TURTLE CREEK, PA., FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Fire that threatened the destruction of Turtle Creek, a village ten miles east of this city, and was marked with many thrilling rescues, caused $75,000 loss early today.

ACTRESS WHO HAS STARTLED FRIENDS BY BEING DIVORCED

MAY BUCKLEY

NAMED RECEIVER FOR A RESTAURANT

Mason H. Stone, attorney, of No. 28 State street, was today appointed receiver for the Frost & Dearborn Company, which conducts a large restaurant at No. 12 Pearl street. Judge Dodge in the United States District Court made the appointment. Bond was placed at $5,000. Frost & Dearborn were petitioned into bankruptcy at the instance of three creditors. It was said that the failure of the restaurant was due to the high price of meats. The liabilities of the firm are stimated to be about $7,000. Among its assets is a liquor license.

EX-CONTROLLER A SUICIDE.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 4.—Ex-Controller Peter Bennett shot himself today. He was Controller for many years and quit office only at the beginning of the year.

FOUR MISLAID KISSES CAUSE TWO LAW SUITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Kisses on the wrong mouth are agitating the New York courts. One young and pretty matron says she was kissed by the wrong man and she demands $25,000 for her lacerated feelings. Another young and equally pretty matron kissed the wrong man, so her husband says, and he seeks a divorce.

The matron who values her stolen kiss at $25,000 is Mrs. Marguerite Smyth of No. 390 East Seventy-ninth street. She is easily abashed. Mrs. Smyth had her husband went into Isaac Lichtenstein's hat store at No. 22 West Forty-second street. Mrs. Smyth waited for her husband to buy a hat. As she pondered on the ease with which men picked out hats, compared with feminine difficulties in the millinery line, she was astounded to feel a masculine arm steal about her waist.

Following the arm up to the shoulder, she says, she found to her dismay that it attached to none other than Lichtenstein, the proprietor. Before Mrs. Smyth could recover from her surprise she was kissed squarely but most tactfully upon her pretty mouth. She swears Lichtenstein was the kisser. Hence her suit for heavy damages before the Supreme Court. Judge Bendrickx has ordered her case before a referee.

The young matron who kissed the wrong man, according to the allegation of her husband, is Mrs. Fannie Noot, wife of Louis Noot, a clothing house manager. Mrs. Noot admits that she kissed David Spitz, a child, a Columbia collegian, three times. But she explains that the kisses were altogether innocuous, as they came upon these three occasions:

1—During a kissing game.
2—Upon David's twenty-first birthday.
3—When David performed an important errand for her.

Furthermore, Mrs. Noot asserts that she did not kiss David Spitz as he avers, but openly and before her husband. Also, she doubts that she ever hugged David or ever received him in a flimsy kimono and low slippers.

Nevertheless, Noot has had enough of wedded life and asks the Supreme Court to free him from Mrs. Noot.

APPOINTS BOSTON MAN TEA-TESTER

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has appointed Herbert G. Wentworth of Boston a member of the Government board of tea experts. This board will decide upon the quality teas for all tea entering the United States during the coming year. Mr. Wentworth is head of the firm of Robinson & Wentworth, tea importers, at No. 28 Broad street, and lives in Longwood. Tea is one of the few articles under the new tariff, and the Government desires to keep out of the country inferior and adulterated grades.

PARIS BLOCKS CAVING IN AS FLOOD DROPS

PARIS, Feb. 4. The Seine today rose to the five foot mark below the level of the flood's crest and continued to fall steadily. Yet as it drops, it takes toll of Paris. The collapse of several buildings in the outskirts was reported to-day to the authorities and at many quarters entire blocks are reported as unsafe. Thousands of those whose employment was swept away have been set to work in the ranks of the restorers and the rehabilitation goes on. The shoring up of leaning buildings furnishes work for scores.

Relief work is being actively pushed on all sides, but there is still much to do. The total in hand now is nearly $2,000,000. By next week nearly all the tram lines and railroads will again be in operation on a normal basis but the subways may require a long time to be put in shape.

It will be months at least before the streets are in fit condition, and the work of restoring the parks, the most beautiful of which were flooded to a depth of five feet, to their former glory will require two years at least, and probably more.

The list of fatalities grows. Several bodies have been found below the city, swept down by the flood. It is believed that several persons reported missing perished in the sewers, where their bodies now lie. At Alfortville to-day there was discovered a cab which had been overtaken by the flood as the streets gave way, drowning the horse, the driver and a woman passenger.

The looting by Apaches continues, but disorder is being stamped out gradually. One marauder was lynched at Ivry last night.

SALEM MAYOR'S PAY TIED UP FOR BOARD

SALEM, Feb. 4.—When Mayor Howard tried to collect his first month's salary as chief executive of the city he found that an attachment had been placed upon the $125 due him on account of an alleged unpaid board bill.

The obdurate landlady had stopped in to get "all that was coming to her," as her friends put it.

She is Mrs. Edward J. Collins of No. 232 Essex street, who claims that the Mayor, as her one time star boarder, owes her something like $50 for meals and maintenance.

ANOTHER SIENKIEWITZ STORY —Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, from the pen of the author of "Quo Vadis."

HOW THE GRIP LEAVES THE BLOOD

This Maine Woman's Experience Shows Why a Good Tonic Is Necessary After Influenza.

An attack of grip depletes the blood, reduces the vitality and leaves the system in a run-down condition that is sure to invite disease if not corrected.

It is a condition that calls emphatically for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet this need. They enable the blood to absorb oxygen, the great sustainer of organic life, they tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system.

Proof of the tonic power of the pills is shown in the case of Mrs. Martha J. Jordan, of No. 95 Perham street, Farmington, Me.

"For four years," says Mrs. Jordan, "I suffered from the after-effects of the grip and was frequently confined to the bed for a week at a time. I was all run down, my appetite was weak and food distressed me. I had frequent vomiting spells and at night I would bloat till the gas affected my heart. My kidneys were weak, liver sluggish and I was yellow as saffron. The least exertion made my heart flutter and I could hardly get my breath. I had sick headaches at least once a week, which obliged me to give up all work. I was so sick I didn't want anyone even speak to me and frequently I had dizzy spells when my head seemed to spin like a top and my sight was all blurred and my head ached as if it would burst.

"Reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills led me to try that medicine and I found relief almost from the first. A fair trial entirely cured me.

"My daughter was in poor health for two years from weakness common to girls of her age. She suffered intensely from pain. Dark spots that looked like bruises came all over her body. I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she took them according to directions until cured. Now she is as well as can be."

Send today for a copy of our booklet, "Diseases of the Blood." It is free. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Men's $12.50 Cassimere Suits	4.98
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Men's $17.50 all wool Suits	9.50
Men's $22.50 all wool Suits	12.50
Men's $3.00 Shoes	2.00
Men's $2.00 Hats	1.85
Boys' $5.00 Suits	1.98
Boys' $8.50 Reefer Suits	3.50
Boys' $8.98 Fancy mixture Suits	4.75
Boys' $5.98 Reefers	3.98
Waltham $22.50 Watches	16.50
Ladies' $35.00 Suits	27.50
Ladies' $27.50 Suits	18.50
Ladies' $25.00 Suits	18.50
Ladies' $20.00 Suits	15.50
Ladies' $15.00 Coats	9.85
Ladies' $12.50 Coats	8.75
Ladies' $10.00 Fur Sets	5.98
Ladies' $5.00 Fur Sets	3.98
Ladies' $3.00 Fur Scarfs	1.98
Ladies' $5.00 Hats	3.98
Ladies' $7.50 and $10.00 Hats	4.98
Ladies' $8.98 Suits	5.98
Ladies' $0.85 Muslin Dresses	4.98
Ladies' $2.00 and $3.00 Corsets	.98
Children's $3.00 Coats	.98
Children's $5.00 Dresses	.98
Double Blankets	.79
Comforters, full size	.95
Rugs worth $7.50	1.29
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CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the City Clerk, February 4, 1910.

The Mayor and City Council for 1910 will hold meetings at eight o'clock in the evening, at the locations and on the dates below specified, for the purpose of hearing the residents in the various districts as to the necessities which should be provided for in the appropriation bill for 1910-11.

Tues., Feb. 8, S. East Boston High School.
Wed., Feb. 9, Dorchester High School.
Thurs., Feb. 10, Charlestown High School.
Fri., Feb. 11, South Boston High School.
Sat., Feb. 12, Nine Street Church (for Wards 17, 18, 19 and 20).
Mon., Feb. 14, City Hall (for Wards 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12).
Tues., Feb. 15, West Roxbury High School.
Wed., Feb. 16, Brighton High School.
JOHN J. FROST, City Clerk.

Wolf's "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets, is most easily reached from the Haymarket Square, Adams Square, Scollay Square and Friend-Union street stations of the subways.

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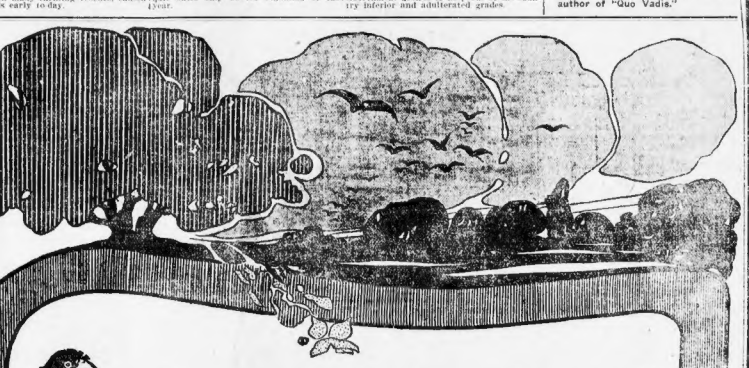

Standard "Crow-Black" Cheviot Suits

Today we start our annual sale of "Crow-Black" Suits, regular $15 values at $10. The suits have a national reputation for style, fit and service. We want you to own one for they're the sort that makes friends.

Hundreds of thousands sold in New England. Made from fabrics controlled exclusively by the Talbot Co. Built in their own shops from patterns designed by their own designers. A special brand of suits that they have labored years to perfect—absolutely all wool—rich, lustrous, true-color black. You'll pay $15 for their inferior in most every store. Come in and see them.

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SOUTH BOSTON

A STORM TRAGEDY, OR THE SAD STORY OF A CARLESS CAR LINE

Possibly you recall that on the day after Christmas, last passed, it snowed. All over New England the fluffy stuff was from three to ninety-six feet deep, according to the drifts and your coneyleter.

Up in Westford, which is just around the corner from Lowell, house parties ran to the windows and began making books on the best appearance of the once-an-hour trolley car of the Lowell & Fitchburg Railway Company. To be brief about it, for white paper costs like sixty these days, the trolley didn't show on that day, or the following day, or any other day.

The Westford branch of the Lowell & Fitchburg had up and died in the snow storm, and when the sun came out it appeared, the tracks are there, the copper wire still stuck to light from pole to pole, but from December 24 down to the moment your gaze falls on this tale of a village sorrow, the clang of the Lowell & Fitchburg convertible has never scared a heifer in Westford County.

"And never again," say the bondholders of the Lowell & Fitchburg.

In Mourning Garb.

Ed Fisher, whose law offices are down in Lowell big wigs home and heart are in dear old Westford, came to Boston yesterday to tell the honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners all about it. On his way to Beacon street Ed picked up James F. Jackson, who is not only some pumpkins of a lawyer but who was the big chairman of the R. C., and who knows the ins and outs.

Arthur H. Brooks, who has youth and a good figure and who is dapper enough to be the hero of a best seller, met them as coming for the crude railway economy which allowed one of its branches to perish in the snow. Mr. Brooks is a law partner of former Speaker James J. Myers. He was appropriately dressed in black.

After hiking that the Westford branch was on the fritz as a money making proposition, Mr. Brooks produced motorized moving pictures to prove that its only useful purpose was to give one motorman and one conductor a pleasure ride every hour from Brookford to Westford Centre and back, but Ed Fisher and Squire Jackson kept at the young man until the story came out in damning figures, covering the period between June 10 and July 28, about six weeks.

These were the figures:

Such a Business.

Half trips with nary a passenger... 141
With one passenger..... 221
With two passengers..... 218
With three passengers..... 181
With four passengers..... 151
With five passengers..... 141
With six passengers..... 113

The snow ran along until finally it told about nods of from twenty-three to thirty-five. The record stands at thirty-five. It was reached once.

Ed's gave the facts more in sorrow than in anger. His recital held everybody spellbound. One could see how the lopping off of the Westford branch had affected the motorman and his pal on the back end. How they must have grown together, these two. In them happy six weeks.

Life of Town at Stake.

It beats all how one discovers the good qualities of an associate under conditions of exclusive intimacy! You could see, as Arthur Brooks unfolded the story, how after awhile the platform crew must have been petted when a passenger hurled in on their privacy. They fed them and played them.

Mr. Brooks might have had everybody sniffling, but when Ed Fisher up and gave the story from Westford's point of view, one felt that he must break down and cry.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Fisher, "the very life of Westford Centre, with a population of between 500 and 600, depends upon the continuance of this branch. We are willing to do everything in reason to make the branch successful.

"The trouble is that they have been experimenting with various fares. They changed the fare on us a half dozen times, and it has ranged all the way from one to twenty cents for a branch two and a half miles long.

Can You Blame Him?

"The road is only a couple of years old, and it has been showing a gradual improvement. Westford is growing. The trolley will help us. Let them take it away and you have hurt us irreparably. Our contention is that the entire system of the line—the branch without giving up all their interests within the town. We don't want them to give up any of the line."

Mr. Fisher finally agreed that if Westford Centre couldn't do any better the neighbors would agree to a cut in the morning and a cut at night. Chairman Hall of the commission suggested that the attorneys on both sides get together, and see if they couldn't do something that would help the Westford folks without overburdening the Lowell & Fitchburg, which is in a bad, bad way.

Arthur Brooks wouldn't refuse to talk it over but he shook his head as sadly as the experienced business manager of the newspaper that has been losing money for seven years and wept angel has decided to quit.

MARCONI HERE TO LOOK OVER PLANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—William Marconi arrived today on the liner Mauretania. He is bound for Glace Bay to look after his wireless plant there which, he says, will be in operation in a month. Other passengers were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, W. K. Vanderbilt, A. E. Paget and Lady Paget.

YOUNG MORGAN'S LUCK—How he got the perfect statue of perfect parts of Paris's most beautiful women. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COFFROTH GETS TO NEW YORK IN HURRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—James W. Coffroth, the fight promoter, arrived today on the liner Mauretania after a two months' tour of Europe. He will hurry to San Francisco to win a $1,000 bet that he can reach there by February 8.

LEST WE FORGET

THE WOMEN

WIFE PRODUCED THE CASH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—George Brutker and his wife and child, bound for Rockville, Ct., who arrived by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, went into the railroad room at Ellis Island to buy tickets. George discovered that he had been robbed of about $140. He wondered how he was going to pay the family's fare to Rockville. His wife said she would attend to it. She took $60 from her stocking and bought the tickets and the husband asked her to hand over the change. She said she would do nothing of the kind.

WIFE A MEAT BOYCOTTER.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 4.—"I haven't tasted a bit of meat since December 15 and my wife, who is against the Beef Trust, insists on feeding me on eggs, cheese and hokbolls. That is the only trouble," said Samuel Barnett, one of the young men arraigned on his wifes charge of disorderly conduct. He thought that he had been punished enough and discharged him.

BRIDE IN JAP COSTUME.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Garbed in Japanese costume, Miss Frances Marie Crenson was married at Goldsboro, Edward Crane of Chester, Pa., at the Crenson home here. The bride's attendants also were appropriately costumed, they recently brought from Japan. The wedding dinner was served in a Japanese tea room.

WOMAN THIEF RETURNS $11.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miss Irene Grimes, No. 1,200 Franklin avenue, told Lieutenant Connolly of the Bronx Detective Bureau that she had been robbed of $11 and had received a letter from the thief, who was a woman, inclosing $11 and stating that the other $5 would be returned as soon as she could afford to send it.

SENT HIM HER TROUSSEAU.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4.—Fred Bally of Interior has a piece of property which he hardly knows how to dispose of. He was engaged to be married and the young lady sent her trunk, saying she would follow on the next train. Bally found a different soubrette, leaving Bally with her trousseau on his hands.

WOMEN BATTLE IN COURT.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—An aggrieved wife was allowed to thrash another woman who had attempted to steal the affections of her husband by Judge Sann in a court hearing here, and she made a good job of her pugilistic task, after which the judge fined "the other woman" $25, and fined the husband of the aggrieved wife $10.

GIRLS! RISE IN PROTEST!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—One of Secretary Wilson's tree experts is out in an attack on the mistletoe and has expressed himself in a pamphlet entitled "The Mistletoe Pest in the Southwest." In which he says that the Christmas kissing bough has raised hades and accuses it of doing considerable damage to others trees.

SUICIDES DUE TO WOMEN?

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Dr. Max G. Schlapp, in an address at the Academy of Medicine, ascribed the fact of more suicides, more cases of insanity and fewer births to "the tension of the times and the invasion of women into industries."

SWEETHEART HIS GUARDIAN.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—Walter Brookjen, aged 20, accused of a misdemeanor in court here, was put under probation by the judge, and released on condition that his sweetheart make the court a weekly report on his behavior.

WOMEN TAXPAYERS UNITE.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—The society of women taxpayers of New York has been incorporated "to assist in the improvement and welfare of the city of New York and to join in common interest the women taxpayers of the city."

HER FUNERAL TO BE JOYFUL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In her will Mrs. Paulina Waldecker directs that her burial day shall be one of joy for her friends. She says: "I desire the best of singing and music at my funeral."

15 WOMEN FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Borough President McAneny announces the appointment of twenty-two persons, including fifteen women, to serve on the school boards in the borough of Manhattan.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

LOLA MERRILL GIVEN DIVORCE BY JUDGE KING

Mrs. Loretta Merrill of No. 115 Harvard street, Dorchester, known on the stage as Lola Merrill, sister-in-law of George M. Cohan, the actor-playwright, was granted a divorce today by Judge King in the Superior Court, on the charge of cruelty and abusive treatment.

Mrs. Merrill is not playing in Philadelphia. She appeared in the divorce court last week and testified that she left her husband, Frederick C. Merrill, six months after her marriage, following an assault by him, in which he threw a chair at her and struck her.

She testified that he had not at that time been providing her or buying with another man while calling with her husband on a direct car in Brooklyn.

Judge King asked her if she had filed the fine in question, and Mrs. Merrill replied: "Why certainly not."

Mr. Hue Judge Rolfe told her that there was not enough evidence to grant a decree today. Miss Merrill left the room, and Thomas J. Barry, appeared in court with her witnesses.

Miss Blanche F. Gallagher of No. 833 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, and Mrs. C. Downs, a coffee lady of No. 125 Tufts street, testified that Merrill's habits had been blackened, and that he had not lived with her husband since 1900.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

PERSIAN WHO KILLED COLLEGE GIRL FIRST MET HER IN BOSTON

The killing of Miss Marie Leaseu in Portland, Me., by Elijah Baha Badel, a Persian, who killed himself directly after at Baltimore, is believed to have been the outcome of an acquaintance begun in Boston, while Miss Leaseu was a student at the Tufts College Dental School and Badel was studying medicine at the Harvard Medical School.

It is known that Badel was infatuated with Miss Leaseu, but whether she returned his affection is not positively known. Baltimore intimates of the two say that she cared for Badel, but that differences of religious faiths, he being a Christian as well as a Mohammedan, and she a Jewess, stood between their marriage.

When Badel was a student at the Harvard Medical School he roomed at No. 5 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury. There he was regarded as a steady, studious young man, with no bad habits. He was sensitive, and always returned evasive answers to acquaintances who jokingly asked to why he did not keep company with a girl.

Worked in Shoe Factory.

Persons in Webster who knew him say that he worked there in a shoe factory before coming to Boston to take up the study of medicine, and that just before he left that town he was found over to the Webster Savings Bank by a policeman to kill a creditor who sent him a bill.

Badel was arrested on complaint of George Bain on a charge of sending a threatening letter, and at a hearing in Webster evidence was given that Badel swore he would take the man's life. The complainant claiming Badel wrote:

"I will kill you like Harry Thaw killed Stanford White."

In a letter to his brother, under date of January 25, Badel wrote:

"I have to say some more. This tragedy it was an awful thing. It was an awful thing for me to do it. More than a week I used to carry the revolver in my pocket in order to bring to an end our lives, but maybe any time I would see Miss Leseu again I could not do it.

"It will surprise you when I tell why I am willing to perform this tragedy all on account of Miss Leseu. She came to me and she loved me. I could not handle to love her."

"Never Explained to Me."

After all this she discontinued her friendship without a cause and never explained to me. That was why I couldn't keep it. I respected and honored her. But see how mean she was. In the presence of my friends she called me a liar while I was telling the truth. She has always been insulting me.

"I don't know why, as I have done nothing to her to injure her. You know how weak I am. I can't stand any nervous tensions, restlessness, cruel pains. If I have not been from a disturbed by her spirit.

"I cannot recover from this terrible shock. Therefore it is better to die, both of us.

"I am writing this but as I say, is very hard for me to shed blood of two innocent persons. Therefore, I don't know yet when will come a conclusion of this tragedy."

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The stomach should have a rest when it is tired out and irritated from dyspepsia and indigestion. One should not call upon the stomach in this condition to do its full and complete duty. What the stomach needs is natural assistance and when this is given it the stomach responds quickly to the needed rest and comes back to its duties refreshed and invigorated. When you feel as though your stomach were a piece of lead, when gases or foul odors issue from your throat, when your tongue is coated and your appetite gone, it is high time to send your stomach on a vacation.

The stomach is constantly coming in contact with foreign substances, which it must reduce in form to give strength and health to the other organs of the body. It is the commissary department of the human system and must furnish from such supplies as come to it all that such a system demands.

If the stomach becomes deranged and cannot furnish all that is necessary, it weakens the entire machinery of man and is itself placed out of commission. It cannot cure itself because the curative powers of Nature receive their force from the stomach, so that if the stomach issues imperfect nourishment it cannot receive perfect curative means for its own benefit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets impart all the power, vigor and strength necessary to the stomach. They do the stomach's work and without calling on this organ for assistance.

If you would put your meat in a glass jar and with it place the correct amount of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you could sit down and watch these little tablets digest the meat as perfectly as the most healthy stomach. This demonstration has been made in almost every State in the Union and these tablets, one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food.

If you have the slightest doubt about your stomach, go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will immediately send you by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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"My wife, Mrs. Julia B. Tibbals, is a woman 78 years old, all broken down until she commenced taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I had taken when on a visit in New York City two months before. Mrs. Tibbals's weight before taking your Medicine was down to 95 lbs.; to-day she weighs 138 lbs. The Doctor and I had given her up a little over a year ago, and all that put her on her feet is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. This is what your Medicine has done for her in the time of sickness and old age." Yours truly,

Fredrick B Tibbals

Mr. Tibbals sent photos of himself and wife, which show them to be vigorous, hale and hearty.

Ministers of the Gospel, doctors of medicine, nurses and people everywhere unite in commending Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey—the only perfect tonic stimulant, the one true medicinal whiskey. It is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong.

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It cures nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, diseases of the throat and lungs, and is recognized as a medicine by doctors of all schools.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters like the above received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct $1.00 per large bottle.

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BAN ON BOXING DUE TO SPITE SAYS MAYOR

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Although asserting the members of the Elks' Club that he is heartily in favor of the boxing game, Mayor White stopped the bouts at the club after a general row him by the State police inspector. Mayor White to-day declared that he was forced to this action through political spite caused by his recent appointment of Midget Scanlon to replace Building Inspector Carey. The State inspector charged that the club charter had been forfeited by allowing too many to enter the club holding during a recent bout. He ordered the matter removed from the wall of the building.

Mayor White is a member of the club and attends nearly every show.

ENHANCE YOUR BEAUTY—No woman can afford to miss the page of beauty recipes by Mme. Cavalieri in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LAMY WINS FOUR RACES ON ICE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Edmond Lamy, the amateur skating champion, won the 5-mile, the 25-mile, the half-mile, the mile and the three-mile events in the international outdoor skating championships.

Claude Lamy and Fred Loran of Montreal started a dead heat in the one-mile and sixteen yards, Lamy falling just as they crossed the tape. Young Lamy refused to skate the heat over and Logan won the distance alone.

"DOC" GESSLER MAY QUIT BASEBALL

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 4.—Dr. Harry Gessler, the ball player, left Vincennes last night for Texas. Orlin, with J. and Duffy and son, Harry (Doc) Duffy, the latter an old college mate of Gessler, and himself wealthy through fortunate oil land investments. He has interested Gessler in oil and Gessler expects to land a financial "homer" during a two weeks' inspection of the Twin fields. If so, he will quit baseball for good.

BIG AUTO FIRM MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

By J. C. KERRISON.

On February 10 the Whitten-Gilmore Company expect to move into their new service department, which is located at No. 26 Grove street, Cambridge.

At this location they have had erected a building fifty by 200 feet, containing 10,000 square feet without a post, running through one entire block from Green to Franklin streets. This will give the best agents of the Chalmers-Detroit and Hudson cars one of the largest service departments in New England, and in the future the parts department, formerly located at other points, will be combined in the new building. With this addition to their business, the Whitten Gilmore company expect to be able to give their customers the attention to which they are entitled.

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A convention of the American Automobile Association, to which all automobilists are invited to participate, will be held in Chicago during the ninth annual automobile show of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, February 5 to 12.

Five hundred 1,000-mile certificates are promised for validating, a fore and one-half will be granted to all automobilists attending the convention from the territory of the Trunk Line Association and the Central Passenger Association.

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That the electric is rapidly becoming the ideal car for city and suburban use in Winter, as well as in Summer, is shown by statistics which have recently been completed in a number of the larger cities throughout the country.

Formerly electrics were used principally in Summer and were either sold or stored in the Winter. This was especially the practice of suburban residents. At that time cars were built more for pleasure purposes than to withstand the severe Winter weather. When they were used at all, it was only when severally demanded, and the occupants usually arrived at their destination much the worse for the trip. Nearly all garages had specially prepared rooms for the Winter storage of cars.

TURK DEFEATS CONNOLLY.

PERIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Yusaf Mahmoud defeated Pat Connelly, the Irish wrestler, in straight falls here in twenty-four and forty-two minutes.

HOW TO BE HAPPY and quit worrying—Read this splendidly useful article written from a scientific viewpoint.

MIKE DONLIN TO HELP McGRAW WIN PENNANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—New York fans are pressing in a manner that ought to end in good news for the fans.

McGraw Has His Way.

"According to the laws of baseball," said McGraw, "we must send contracts to every player under reserve to the New York Club or the player can be declared a free agent. Donlin is on our reserve list and a contract has been sent to him. If he has returned it that would be information that could be obtained at the club office. He hasn't done anything, so far as I am aware officially. I can always make use of a hitter, and if Donlin is there, as he was two years ago, he would look good in his old place."

TRIS SPEAKER MAKES BIG PLAY OF THE SEASON

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Tris Speaker, star outfielder and hitter of the Boston Americans, made a high-price-for-meat dash into the Fort Worth live stock market and pulled down $5000 in the sale of forty head of good fat steers, raised on Mr. Speaker's stock farm, while he was browsing around the American league circuit pastures last season.

Speaker arrived for his home at Hubbard City to-night, after shaking hands with Bill Terry and Fort Worth friends and exhibiting a signed contract with the Boston Red Sox, which topped inside his $5000 five stock check.

"I have played the field for me all right last Summer," said Tris, as he slid feet first into a Pullman seat.

STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

EVERY TIME I SEE YOUNG TEDDY Murphy, who blandly states that he can't be beaten in the preliminary class by anything around the footstool at the bantam weight, he puts in a kick about the dope I printed that he was credited with being knocked out in his bout at Salem several weeks ago.

Murphy fell through the ropes, as you all know and hurt his shoulder and couldn't continue.

Now, to have a "knocked out by" registered against you but those are the rules when a fight can't continue.

THE YOUNG MENS' SOCIAL AND athletic club of Brockton is going to branch out in the fight game and will stage its first bout Friday evening, February 19. The bouts will be six, eight and twelve rounds, and will be put on at Canton Hall, Brockton's largest hall. I'm strong for these clubs if they only believe and hold good bouts so that they don't get the game in bad. I guess a bout with Tommy Quill, the Brockton whirlwind, and some other good man wouldn't make a bit down there. What?

W. J. GUREY.—FOR THE 4,567TH time, I will say for you that, according to the way I see the records, John L. was never champion of the world. Now, don't ask me "why," for I've wasted about five or six lines too much already on that stale subject.

FRED JOHN, HAVERHILL, MASS.—Willus Britt was a plain American. He was a Californian.

J. J. G.—PATSEY REAGAN, THE oarsman, was killed in "the Wellington disaster," October 8, 1878. A train bearing a party of picknickers home to Boston from Silver Lake was wrecked at Wellington at about 7:45 p. m. on that night. Reagan was defeated at the picnic by Michael F. Davis of Portland, Me. Reagan told those who backed him to win that he "would rather come home in a box than come home defeated." He was twenty-eight years old when he died.

KID LEE, WHO TIPS THE BEAM AT about 110 pounds, is willing his head off for a chance to go on with some good bantam at the Armory Club sometime soon. The KM isn't very well known around here from what dope I can gather, but at that they tell me that he has been a pretty good performer in his short career. I hope he gets on and then keeps his head from being knocked off.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

I have a boy who is a hummer. He is Young Freeman of Peabody, known as Kid Spangler. He won all his amateur bouts in the Y. M. C. A. ring and has had a few bouts with second-class boxers in Boston. We believe he can settle the light-weight championship muddle which prevails around Boston if only given a chance. This is straight dope, all the way.

ARTHUR GIBSON.

Salem, Mass.

There are several mighty good boys around here at the 135-pound weight and it seems to me you could get him a lot of matches if you go at the right folks. See Johnny Mooney, the peerless matchmaker of the A. A. A.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—In to-day's Boston American I see where Jack Wells, of Chelsea, Mass., answered my challenge for a fight. In answer to his challenge would say that when I sent in my challenge to anybody at 125 pounds I had not taken the trouble to weigh myself and when I did I was right away that I could not make 125 pounds without taking off a leg, so there is nothing doing at that weight. But I am willing to come on at 130 pounds for Wells or any one else, and will be on the scales at 12 o'clock noon. Having this will leave him and that he will not get cold feet. I am, yours for sport,

KID EVERETT.

Gen. Del., New Bedford, Mass.

—HERBERT DART, WRENTHAM, MASS. —A. Mutt's middle name is not registered with the American Kennel Club or any other kennel of thoroughbred performers, but at that I think he has one. I have heard him say on several occasions that his middle name is "Class" (the stuff he always wants little Jeff to show), and maybe he knows.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Where is our Stephen whirlwind, Donato? or cubs he, like Mutt and Happy Hooligan, exist only in name? Was it a passing fancy or some imaginative brain that took a challenge from a nothing or mythical character, or if he really does exist is he too busy piling his knobs in play with a few amateur runners?

Perhaps he is after bigger game. If so, he will find it chairs, very plentiful, very. Yours truly,

WALTER W. WRIGHT.

Boston, Mass.

Donato is still in the game, and I am told he has entered in the next Marathon race to be held in this vicinity. From the cheeriness of your letter I judge you are a runner or have one under your management. If this is the case a letter to Jack Sullivan, Donato's manager, addressed in care of this office, will get you whatever you want of the Sicilian's game.

YACHTSMEN HOLD BIG ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the Columbia Yacht Club will be held Monday evening, February 15, at Horticultural Hall, which promises not only be the most successful affair which this club has given, but will be a gala event in yachting circles, a large number of yachtsmen from the Inter-Club Association, and Mayor Fitzgerald has agreed to be present during the evening.

Among the special features will be decorations of the hall, and it is expected that many yachtsmen will be seen talking over the plans for next season's racing. This club is known for its hospitality and good fellowship and its friends are looking for ward to having the club uphold its past reputation.

UNK RUSSELL BEATS STINGER IN SLUGFEST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Unk Russell of Gray's Ferry outpointed Eddie Stinger before a crowded house at the Broadway A. C. Russell went after Stinger in the first round and kept boring in, landing hard punches to the jaw and stomach. These punches told on Stinger and the latter became very cautious and tried to stay away from his opponent by jabbing him. This did not seem to have any effect on Russell, for he waded in, landing hard rights and lefts to Stinger's stomach.

In the second round Unk tried hard to stop his opponent, by rushing Stinger to the ropes, and landing hard rights to the jaw.

Near the end of the second round Stinger succeeded in landing two hard rights to Unk's face. In the fifth round Stinger tried hard to even matters by rushing Russell around the ring, landing hard to his jaw and head.

The sixth round was a regular slugfest. Both boys drawing the crowd by standing together and slugging the entire round.

HYDE PARK PLAYS WINTHROP FOR CHAMP

What promises to be one of the fastest basketball games ever played in Hyde Park is scheduled for to-night between the Winthrop Yacht Club and the Hyde Park A. A., in Magnolia Hall.

For the past two seasons these teams have claimed the semi-professional championship of the State, but were unable to settle the claim until now, so to-night's game will decide the championship of Massachusetts. Both teams have clean records and are well known as two of the best teams playing the game to-day.

FOOTBALL SOLONS MEET TO REGULATE THE GAME

Football's doom or future prosperity is at stake to-night when the gridiron solons get together in New York to act on the rules of the game and endeavor to eliminate the defects that have caused so much harsh criticism to arise over the fatalities which occured last Fall.

It's an intercollegiate body which convenes this evening composed of delegates from all the leading colleges in the country. Men who have played the game, know it from top to bottom and therefore are in position to polish up any defects that have caused the sport to take a tendency downward.

Game In Grave Danger.

The sponsors of the game realize that something radical must be done to save the foil sport. Colleges have caused it to be assailed and State Legislatures have taken decisive steps in some localities by making it a penalty to indulge in the game.

The problem before the committee seems to be to strengthen the defense at the tackle position, where most of the serious injuries of the last two years have occurred, and seek at the same time to see that the present open game is conserved.

It is the opinion of one of the committee that this can be accomplished by limiting the number of men in the defense backfield who were permitted farther than five yards from the line of scrimmage. But if this were done, the advantage which would accrue to the offense would have to be considerably curtailed by some provision which would retard the attack in the corresponding manner. Otherwise the attack would always be too strong for the defense.

To Gain More Ground.

With this member of the committee the most desirable change would be to increase the distance to be gained by the offense in three attempts instead of leaving it at the present ten. By doing so, he contended, a premium would be put on open play and the game would not be the present constant churning at the tackles.

Walter Camp, it is said, believes that tackling below the waist should be done away with, but it is understood that this did not meet the approval of the other representatives.

CLINE TAKES WORLD'S TITLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The world's championship at 18.2 balk-line billiards changed hands at Orchestral Hall when Harry P. Cline beat Cavin Demarest, title holder, by a score of 1500 to 1387. The final score was 502 to 500 in favor of Demarest, but the local favorite was unable to make enough points to overcome the great lead of the easterner. Demarest averaged 12 4-49. Cline's average was an even 10. Demarest's high run to-night was 72, while that of Cline was only 48. Cline's grand average was 12 27-29, and that of Demarest was 12 7-11.

BREAKS ARM BUT FIGHTS ON

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—In a bout with Fighting Dick Nelson, Andy Parker broke his left forearm just above the wrist. The round was scheduled for ten rounds and the accident occurred in the fourth, though no one knew it then but Parker. He went back in the fifth round and stalled until the end, when after the bell he was floored by the pain to tell.

The surgeons examined the arm and ordered Parker removed to Faxton Hospital, where it was found both bones had been broken straight across.

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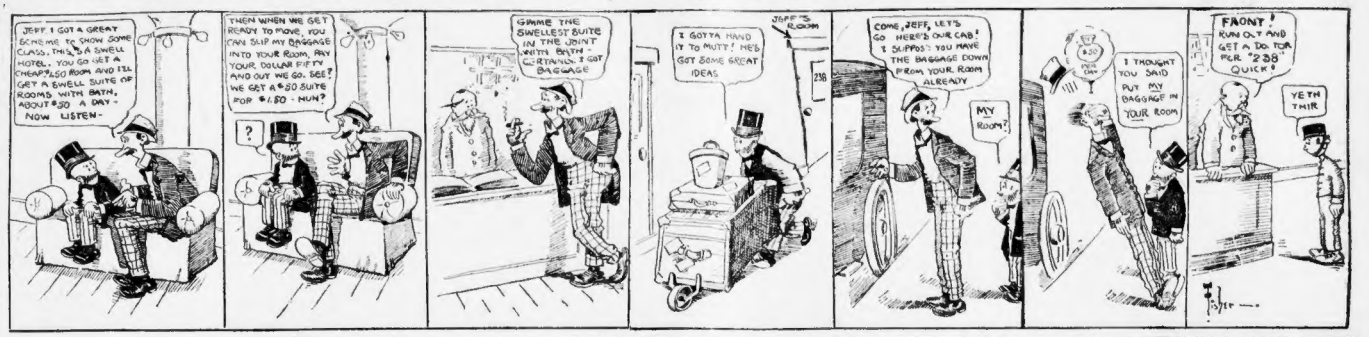
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HOPPE GAINS ON MORNINGSTAR

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe, by a run of 55 points in billiards, beat Ora Morningstar in the second block of the 1500-point match. The score stood: Hoppe, 500; Morningstar, 405. The total score for the match to date is: Hoppe, 1,000; Morningstar, 807.

WOLFGANG TO BECOME A DOVE

Meldon Wolfgang, a young righthand pitcher, has been secured by the Boston National Baseball Club from the Albany club of the New York State League.

His showing with the Albany club was the best of the pitchers in the league. He won 22, lost 11 and pitched one tie game, taking part in six others.

WOULD FIGHT IN NEXT ROOM

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast sat with their managers and Promoter Sid Hester in Hester's office last night and signed articles of agreement for a forty-five-round contest to take place at Alameda on Washington's Birthday. It was not a peaceful session. Before the contract was drawn up and signed the lightweights bade fair to become involved in an impromptu scrap.

Nelson, during the discussion of certain clauses of the agreement, told Wolgast he was lucky "to get a fight at all." The Dane accused Wolgast of making too much capital out of their recent ten-round affair at Los Angeles.

Wolgast jumped to his feet in an impolite manner and yanking his coat from his shoulders said he would take Nelson into the next room and fight it out then and there.

Nelson sat back in his chair quietly with his hands in his pockets and when Wolgast had concluded his fiery threats informed the young man from Wisconsin that he would bet him $5,000 against half that amount and accept his invitation and decide the championship in the adjoining room without delay.

John Robinson, manager of Nelson, interposed. It was the quickest of a side bet that led to the altercation. Nelson claimed that Manager Jones agreed to bet $5,000 on the result of the bout, which Jones denied.

TECH TEAM OFF TO BROWN MEET

Coach Frank Kaunly of Technology announced this morning his selection of the relay team which runs Holy Cross and Worcester Tech at Brown to-morrow evening, as follows: W. C. Salisbury '11, captain, R. B. McEwen '11, M. A. Oettinger '12, and C. P. Eldred '11.

Three of Tech's best men are on the hospital list; P. D. White '11, with water on the knee, K. D. Ferenstrom '10, with a broken collar bone, and H. S. Benson '12, with a tendon pulled.

In addition to this two of the first string men are impossible for the meet, Harold Lockett '10, being in the West with the Tech nuisiel clubs, and L. D. Mills '11, in the Maine woods on a vacation. Salisbury is the only veteran on the team.

Tech expects to have her regular team ready to line up against Dartmouth at the B. A. A. meet on February 12, when the Back Bay boys will give the green a hard rub.

SECRETS OF THE POSTOFFICE —Revelations of mismanagement and why the people ought not to be forced to pay more for mail. Read the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PATSY M'KENNA DEAD.

Little Patsy McKenna, the well-known North End bantamweight, one of the gamest boxers that ever stepped into a ring, died yesterday at the City Hospital of pneumonia.

Patsy never hesitated to take on any size game though he was only as big as a peanut himself and he had a willing fellow welterweight. There was always action in the ring when Patsy was pulled.

WANT GAME TO-NIGHT.

The Eastons of East Boston want to arrange a game with the Notre Dame's second team for this evening at their own rink, Frank McHale, No. 230 Saratoga street, East Boston.

FIGHT TEN-ROUND DRAW.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—Jack Robinson and Al Johnson fought a ten-round draw.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS IN BURNT CORK

The second annual minstrel show of the Brighton Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Warren Hall, Brighton, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb ruary 7 and 8. Matt Sullivan has been coaching the members for the last two months. The rising of the curtain will present a grand minstrel front with a chorus of sixty voices. Edmund T. Keefe will be interlocutor. The committee in charge of the affair comprises Edmund T. Keefe, chairman; J. F. Coyle, H. M. Carey, F. J. Christie, J. F. Aiken, F. J. Tobin, P. R. Cook, W. T. McKenny, W. P. Mahony, M. M. Ivory, P. McAllister and J. P. O'Hara.

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Bill Clerk Reflects

But the Cashier Has to Show Him the Light

"IT takes all kinds of people to make a world," remarked the bill clerk, commented the cashier, approvingly. "There's something epigrammic and philosophical about it, too. Really that's worth writing down. You do get off a bright thing once in a while."

"So I'm told," said the bill clerk.

"What inspired that sage reflection, son?" inquired the cashier.

"I was thinking of Petie Pesberry up at our joint," replied the bill clerk. "His name isn't really Pesberry, don't you know. We call him that on account of his lapping up coffee the way he does.

"He's one of those boys it's hard to get a hat to fit because his head bulges so in front. He's organizing a young man's voting league to counteract the corrupt partisan organizations in the ward. I guess he thinks he'll get himself elected to the Legislature before he's through."

"Perhaps he will," said the cashier. "Have you joined?"

"Not to a large extent," grinned the bill clerk. "Any time you catch me going through politics with a sparring machine and tank of iodoform, just let me know. You might just as well expect to knock out a punching bag in the first round as make any impression on the machine in our ward.

"I told Petie he's better go down on all fours in the middle of a railroad track and butt-in the first train that came along; he wouldn't get such a hard jolt if he did that."

"He's standing just right to receive a severe jolting."

All Kinds of People.

"He must have felt encouraged," remarked the cashier, "Johnny, my boy, would you care to invest a few dollars in an enterprise for supplying theatrical performers to private families by wire?"

The bill clerk drew a corner of his eyelid for the cashier's inspection.

"Exactly," said the cashier. "I suppose if the Wright brothers had offered to sell you stock in their enterprise five years ago, you'd have had 'em arrested. Well, it takes all kinds of people to make a world, as you say, but I guess you could divide 'em roughly into three classes."

"What are they?" asked the bill clerk.

"People who are always doing the wrong thing, for one," answered the cashier. "The second class is always doing the right thing and the third——"

"Where does the third come in?" asked the bill clerk.

Blue Mold and Dry Rot.

"The third sits back on its haunches and tells the first and second that they can't possibly succeed in what they're doing; but they don't really make a world," said the cashier. "Their motto is 'What's the use?' They believe in letting things alone. Give them plenty of blue mold or dry rot and they're happy. Anything like an improvement of conditions makes them sick. If they had their way we would still be ploughing with bent sticks and going around in the Summer time without our blankets.

"That mightn't be so worse," said the bill clerk. "All the same, I don't think we'll be taking Sunday excursions to the moon for a while yet already."

"Of course, you don't," said the cashier. "If you had a rich uncle who was spending money to establish an interstellar transportation line, you'd try to have him put in an asylum."

"I certainly would," admitted the bill clerk. "I'd try to have myself appointed administrator of his estate," he added.

No Such Thing as Failure.

"I would encourage him to the utmost if it was me," said the cashier. "I would urge him to experiment. I would help him. I would organize the company for him and see that nobody else skinned him. Some good would inevitably result, even if the company busted.

"In the last analysis, there is no such thing as failure. Every kind of effort is successful in one direction if not another.

"The thing is to do something to get into action, even if it's trying to purify politics.

"I know of a man who attempted to purify the most corrupt municipality you ever heard of, and if you ask anybody else they will tell you that he failed. Corruption is more rampant than ever there, but I wouldn't call it a failure."

"Why not?" asked the bill clerk.

"Because he got a good fat job under the rotten administration," replied the cashier.

A SURE CURE.

Knicker—There is only one cure for a cold.

Bocker—If the manager gets another singer to fill the role.

HIS METHOD.

"Doesn't Binks eat pie with inward misgivings?"

"Naw; he eats it with a knife."

Down Goes the Cost of Living

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHILE gripping the accustomed strap, what time I rode in town,
I read a welcome news dispatch that prices had gone down.
"Aha," said I, "I now, perchance, may start once more to eat
That nourishing, luxurious commodity called meat."
I hastened to a butcher shop. "Give me a steak," said I;
"I understand the price of it is not so very high."

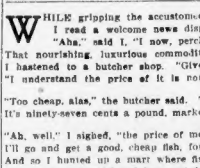
"Too cheap, alas," the butcher said. The price I hate to state.
It's ninety-seven cents a pound, marked down from ninety-eight."

"Ah, well," I sighed, "the price of meat is still prohibitive:
I'll go and get a good, cheap fish, for every one must live."
And so I hunted up a mart where fishes were for sale,
Both large and small and lean and fat, from whitebait unto whale.
Said I, "I hear these denizens of yonder vasty deep
To-day don't set one back so much—in other words, they're cheap!"

"They are," the fish man answered me; "fresh fish, right off the line,
That once were sixty cents an ounce, are only fifty-nine."

"Well, never mind," I gayly said, "I tell you what I'll do,
I'll drop in on a grocery store and buy an egg or two.
For, after all, what's brighter or more tempting than the eye
That looks expectant at you from a red-hot poach or fry?
If eggs are cheaper than they were," I told the grocer man,
"I'll take a pair and pay for them on the instalment plan."

"Of course, they're cheaper," he replied. "Our choicest eggs, my son,
Are sixty cents a bite to-day, marked down from sixty-one."



Percy the Press Agent

He and the Show Girl Discuss the Cost of Living

By HANK.

"CHEE!" exclaimed the Show Girl, taking a long breath as she laid down the bill of fare. "That's a relief."

"What?" asked Percy.

"To see that ham and beans are still ten cents," replied the Show Girl. "After reading all this stuff about food going up and scared for fear they might raise it here."

"I'm surprised myself," said Percy, "but anyhow I wouldn't care how high they raised ham, because I'm resolved not to eat any meat for thirty days."

"Have you joined the boycott?" queried the Show Girl, arching her pencilled eyebrows in surprise.

"You bet I have," emphatically asserted her companion.

"Oh, how cute," said the Show Girl enthusiastically. I'll join right now to keep you company. Now let's pick out a vegetable supper."

"All right, here's Joe the waiter, let's get him to help," said Percy.

"We've both joined the boycott on meat, Joe," Percy told him, "and we want you to help us pick out a nice vegetable supper."

"Well, you know what we've got as well as I do in the vegetable line," answered Joe. "Potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and eggs. Eggs has the greatest demand among vegetables."

"Why, eggs aren't vegetables," correct Percy.

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"My gracious!" exclaimed the Show Girl, as she cracked a shell and held her nose high in the air. "This egg's talking to me. I can hear it quite plain."

"Mine's from the old world, too," muttered Percy through the folds of a napkin with which he had hurriedly covered his nose and mouth. "Here, Joe," he called to the waiter, "throw these things in the sink. Bring us some mashed potatoes."

"What did I tell yez?" said Joe, as he removed the offensive "vegetables." "Dem things cost fifty cents a dozen wholesale and we can't afford to get nuttin' but shells wid chicks in 'em. Better have some cat food."

"Mashed potatoes, and that's all," ordered Percy unmindful of the jeers of Joe.

"These mashed potatoes is awful dry eating," said the Show Girl, timidly, after Joe had retired with the new order.

"Now who's weakening?" exclaimed Percy delightedly.

"Well——I can't help it," sniffed the Show Girl, "I'm not strong and I need meat, and anyhow, this horrid old cost was all your idea. I'm going to have some of that lovely beef."

"All right," said Percy, "go ahead. I never get did see a woman who could keep up a resolution."

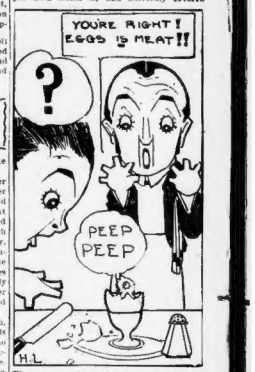
"They can if they're sensible once," replied the Show Girl, as she cut into Joe's tray triumphantly with an order for some of the roast.

Mh—m——" murmured Percy as the fragrant aroma from the beef on his companion's plate was wafted towards him, "that does smell good."

"And it is good, too," replied the Show Girl, munching away in ecstasy.

"Just let me have a little bite, just to see if it's as good as it smells," said Percy, and the Show Girl's eyes twinkled as she put a small portion on her companion's plate.

The latter called Percy after he had eaten the precious morsel, "bring me some of that roast beef and don't laugh or I'll throw a plate at you."



The eggs settled the question of diet for Percy.

Letters of a Worldly Mother

No. 4.—Written to Her Son About the Woman Who Has to Be "Explained" to Her

By Dorothy Dix

MY DEAR SON—You do not tell me in fact, you carefully refrain from telling me—but my love for you makes me clairvoyant where you are concerned, so I read between the lines of your last letter that you have met the woman who would have to be "explained" to your mother.

And you may be sure that I would not understand her, but in that you are mistaken. Even a fool woman knows more about other women than all the sages and philosophers, from Solomon to the Chicago University professors, who have ever speculated about her.

I understand perfectly the lady. I can even draw her picture for you. She is handsome, in a striking and spectacular way, like the wife of an advertising scalawag. She has hair more golden than nature ever made it, complexion that is a triumph of hand painting, bold eyes with heavy black smudges under them, and her dress is of a gorgeousness that cries aloud to be noticed.

The Others Appear Flat

She smokes cigarettes and drinks cocktails and tells risqué stories, and she called you "Bobby" before she had known you three minutes, and made jokes about the bachelordom, and you knew that there was nothing you might not do or say in her presence. Her society was as decollete as her gown, but she fascinated you because she was so unlike all the other women you had ever known.

She made your mother seem old fashioned and prudish, and all the little girls with whom you had been brought up appear as flat and tasteless as bread and butter. And you are just at the age when one's taste is just the keenest for caviar.

Consider this letter, my boy, as a relief expedition, loaded down with all a mother's prayers and warnings, sent to rescue. But I know, even as I dispatch it, that it is futile. No man was ever saved from danger by any warning. In the end each must save himself, but the pity of it is that before, battered and bruised, he beats back to port again, he has lost some of the precious cargo with which he started out—some trust in humanity, some faith in purity and goodness, some respect for womanhood is gone, and life is the poorer for it.

I would save you this experience if I could, my son, but I cannot, and that is the tragedy of motherhood. All that we can do is to stand upon the shore and shout directions of how to steer to our children who are sailing amid the rocks and the breakers. And our children put down in their ears in order not to hear us.

And oh, I have so many shipwrecks, my boy, so many derelicts, rudderless and purposeless, floating on the sea of life; so many battered hulls washed to shore; so many bleaching bones of men that were as wise, and strong, as clear eyed, and as brave as you, and that set sail with as fair promises, but that were wrecked by women.

Against certain dangers, son, I do not warn you. They are like a beckoning star before all men's eyes, and if you are so poor a pilot that you crash into it, you would not be prevented though a steam siren shrieked its warning and a beacon light showed you your danger.

Beware the Subtle Maelstrom

I do not fear, for you, the big danger, but the little peril—not the bad woman, but the woman who is not good. She is not the rocky headland that may be avoided, but the subtle maelstrom that draws a man down to matrimony and death. It is against her that I would warn you.

Now, I have no stones to hurl at the lady who has what we euphemistically call "a past." I am willing to believe the story that she always tells, that she is more sinned against than sinning, and that she is a victim of a man's perfidy. I am glad when I hear that some man has wiped her slate clean for her and given her a new deal in life. I am willing, also, when the man is some other woman's son, and not my own.

But I don't want my boy to go into the laundry business for washing any lady's linen. For several reasons.

First—Because there is no known chemical that will forbish up the hem of the garments that a woman has dragged through the mire.

Second—Because I am strongly of the opinion that women who are careless about protecting their skirts once are apt to get them mussy again.

Third—Because the job of washerman is apt to get on the nerves of a sensitive and refined man.

Wherefore, it seems to me that it is best not to undertake an occupation for which you are temperamentally unfitted, son.

This is a cold and callous way of looking at the subject, but this is a cold and callous world in which we live, and we have to face the naked fact that while a man may love a woman well enough to forget and forgive the indiscretion of her past, society, which is not in love with her, remembers them all. And it reminds her husband that it recalls them.

Marrying a Woman with a Past

Also, son, the man who marries a woman with a past, is pretty much in the same fix as the merchant who hires a reformed embezzler to be cashier. He hopes he is honest, but he keeps an eye on the cash box. Which wouldn't make for domestic felicity.

Of course, there are women who gather in their wild oat crop and ever after raise nothing but garden truck around their door step, and I have no doubt that those make most excellent wives and mothers. I have known a few such cases; but even those were not happy, for although the woman rose to the situation the man did not, and even while he was devouring her domestic cabbages and onions there never came a family spat in which he did not throw in her teeth the kind of an agriculturist she had been.

It takes a big man and a big woman, son, to defy the conventions. That is what makes it safest to those of us who are little people, to play the game according to the rules laid down in Hoyle. And one of these rules is that women must walk straight. It's a good rule, my boy. It means the purity of race, the integrity of society, and a lot of other things that keep this old world going.

It's a safe, conservative play never to give your love or your name to any woman who has to put a screen around her past. It's a great thing to be married to a woman that's just good, and that is able to trust her as you trust your God and that thanks the star of life you will get, please heaven, is the prayer of your loving MOTHER.

Great Women of History

MADAME RECAMIER

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

CHERE are many roads to fame. It was along the way of beauty—beauty of person and beauty of soul—that Mme. Recamier made her triumphant march to the recognition that can never fade away. The woman—to a much greater extent than is true of any other mentioned in history—by her lode-star loveliness of person, and by her generosity, unselfishness, charity and sympathy, so impressed the age in which she lived that it voted her a place among the immortals.

Juliette Bernard, the daughter of good but unpretentious parents, was born in Lyons, December 4, 1777. After her education in a neighboring convent she returned home the best bred, sweetest and most beautiful young girl in all the city.

It chanced that an old friend of her father's, the wealthy banker, Jacques Recamier, visited the home. He fell deeply in love with Juliette, and, after a brief courtship, made the girl of fifteen his wife.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in France at the time, they lived for several years in strict retirement, after which they took up their residence in Paris.

Whereupon the inevitable happened. Once looking upon Mme. Recamier's face, once coming within the reach of her wonderful charms, all Paris went crazy with admiration!

It was not Mme. Recamier's fault. It was decreed by an omnipotent law of human nature itself. Even the streets as she passed the little newsboys and chimney sweeps would stop and look after her in wide-eyed admiration.

Old men and old women, whose eyes were tired with seeing gay and gaudy Paris, would look upon her sweet, innocent face as though it gave them the relief they were seeking. Crowds followed her to the theatre, to the church, wherever she went. Everybody declared that she was the "most beautiful woman in France."

She was sought by all, from the ragpicker to the highest Minister of State. Her marvellous beauty made her, against her will, the rival of kings and queens, statesmen and diplomats, artists and savants, in the realm of love. Her beauty likewise won over power, and wealth, and intellect, and everything else, and forced upon her the prominence that no other person in the gay capital was able to enjoy.

For, when it came to the test, Mme. Recamier proved to be the possessor of a soul that was as winsome as her countenance was fair—a soul that fascinated all who came within the reach of its influence.

Once the great Napoleon heard that three of his Ministers had encountered one another by chance at her house, whereupon he inquired in a vein of sarcasm:

"How long is it since the Council met at Madame Recamier's?"

Her character was almost faultless, its dominating factor being love. Her sympathy was boundless, and all who came under her presence felt that they were face to face with one whose one great aim in life was to be helpful to others.

If to be supremely beautiful and supremely sympathetic, and by these gifts to reign as a queen over millions for more than fifty years, is to be great, then there can be no sort of impropriety in saying that Mme. Recamier was one of the great women of history.

Buckwheat Cakes of Long Ago

By ALICE D. O. GREENWOOD.

AH Johnny, Johnny Wiggins,
As the years go slidin' by
We get to lookin' backward
Can't help it if we try.
And a'en the buckwheat flapjacks
Wear a halo like a Saint;
They tell us "there are others"
But we know blamed well there ain't.

NO, not in all creation
Is there anything that can
Satisfy the backward longing
Of the hungry heart of man
As did the buckwheat flapjacks
In the days 'twace free from care,
Hot for us there are no more such
This side the golden stair.

BUT Johnny Wiggins, Junior,
Knows just where such flapjacks grow,
And the chestnuts, and the apples
That your boyhood used to know
And he'll tell his children's children
When his hair is turning white
Of the fabled buckwheat flapjacks
You are longing for to-night.

AH there ain't no use to hunt, John,
It's a useless, fruitless quest
Though every mother's daughter
Has done her level best
We realize our weakness,
And know how slim the show
So here's to buckwheat flapjacks
Of the blessed long ago.

The Charm of Aviation

By EDGAR SALTUS

IF any prognostic were worth a row of pins, it would be clear that society will not wait very long for the coming of the practical airship. The aeros in their present ellipses and parabolas suggest perhaps nothing so much as smoking birds. Their charm tempts and tantalizes. They make it seem so easy to fly, and yet very few people could not do it to save your ardent soul. Not for the moment at least. It requires a few tips to master the bicycle. The aero has its requirements also. These fulfilled, and there is the enchanted carpet fashioned to your will.

It was but two years ago that Farnam flew five-eighths of a mile and won a prize for doing it. It was only last Autumn that he sailed over a hundred miles and landed another. Next year or the year after any one may be at it, and then, when the gale is vanquished as the breeze is now, then, when the world has gone aviation mad, there will come the real high flyers. There will be polo in the air, tournaments, tragedies, vaporous flirtations, winged eloquents, biplane marriages, airiphile divorces, swift successions of volatile romances such as no mortal ever dared to dream before.

Also there will be joys less turbulent and more elastic—the sight of the earth, a con vex world, meeting the heavens on a level with the eye; the gigantic kaleidoscope which that spectacle will convey; the ability to soar from dirt to ether, to pass from cloud to cloud, to rest in naked space, to become one with the principal and, in the sea or air, to have a sense of larger life, of buoyancy unimagined, of mental freedom, of energy quintupled, the sense which the gods must have had, that of being above humanity, immune from mortal woes.

That is what we all have now in store.

NOT IN A TAXI

"Jessie's dance proposed to her in a cab."

"I would call that a ransom offer."

European Hair Schools

In Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other European cities there are now regular schools where the scientific care of the hair is made a special study and the teachers in these schools become so skilled in the knowledge of hair that they can tell merely by the touch whether it is in a healthy condition or not. They also know the effects of different tonics on different hair or different restoratives on the same hair. It is thoroughly established that dyes are harmful to the hair. All preparations claiming to restore gray hair are useless to the most rigid tests. If found in the least degree harmful the public is informed through official bulletins issued from time to time. In America there is no such censorship, and many preparations claiming to restore gray hair are only temporary dyes that do not go to the root of the trouble, which is impoverishment of the hair glands. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is this country is recognized as the standard restorative for prematurely gray hair. All good druggists sell it at 50c. and a dollar per bottle, or it can be purchased from the manufacturer, Philo Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

SHE ADMITTED IT

At a bazaar no ciniamni could be found for a raffle cushion. The ciniamni who had inquired vainly for some time, was on the point of ending his search when he espied a lady sitting quietly in a corner. Bearing down upon her, he cried, accusingly:

"You're a hundred and eight, aren't you?"

"Next birthday," replied the astonished lady.

A SHRINKING LAD.

Wantanno—"Why do you call that boy of yours 'Flannel'?"

Dunno—"Because he naturally shrinks from washing."—Tit-Bits.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM

Gunner—You can't get the best of those railway people. I've been having your things about. I labelled my trunks 'China' and thought they would handle them with unusual care.

Gayer—And did they?

Gunner—No, but blamed if they didn't ship 'em all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen 'em since.—Yit-Bits.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Hewitt—"Here is something out of the ordinary."

Jewett—"What is it?"

Hewitt—"A spelling match won by a college graduate."

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Assembly at Somerset Grand Society Affair

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The grand climax to the season's dissipation and gaieties comes tonight when the second and last Assembly is held at the Somerset. The Assemblies are always looked upon as the high-water mark so far as brilliancy and exclusiveness are concerned and the second and last which takes place tonight promises to surpass all other affairs of the year.

There is an unusual number of dinners preceding the dance and a larger number of outside guests than usual have been invited to attend.

The cotillion is led by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and Barrett Wendell, Jr., whose engagement was announced recently to the attractive young society favorite, Barbara Higginson.

The patronesses, most of whom give dinners before the dance are: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz, Mrs. Bryce J. Allen, Mrs. Oliver Ames, 2d, Mrs. Francis J. Amory, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Mrs. Henry B. Burnham, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson, Mrs. Robert Homans, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Mrs. J. Gardner Mack, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Philip S. Sears, Mrs. John S. Thayer, Mrs. Barrett Wendell and Mrs. T. Lindall Winthrop.

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Mrs. Grenville L. Ames is chairman of the committee for the mammoth whist party given this afternoon at the Somerset in the interests of charity and it is expected to prove one of the best patronized events of the late season.

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Mrs. Frank A. Alden of Cambridge and Miss Alden held an informal reception at their home on Harvard street. They are to receive every Thursday afternoon through the month of February.

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Mrs. Thomas P. Talbot, Mrs. Julius F. Gage, and Mrs. Silas S. Bradford are the patronesses for the dancing party which is given this evening by the Lend-a-Hand Club. Among the ushers are George W. Perkins, R. E. Hanson, Oliver A. Wyman, Richard B. Hoit, James P. Mountain, Robert Y. McIntosh, Dr. Ernest Caswell, and Earl R. Appleton.

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Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie of Beacon street has been entertaining Miss Helen Davidson of Canada at her home and yesterday gave a reception in her honor and in honor of her other house guest, Thorndike Deland, who is soon to start for an important post in Denver, Colorado.

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The last meeting of the Sewing Circle was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis on Marlboro street, when the circle was entertained by Miss Marian L. Weld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Minot Weld, who are spending the Winter at the Hotel Somerset. A feature of the meeting was the entertainment furnished by Miss Margaret De Ford, who sang a group of merry songs.

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The latest important society affair reported from Washington is the last of the three bachelor cotillions which was given in the ballroom of the New Willard. Mrs. George Wickersham, wife of the Attorney-General, received the guests who were presented by Gist Blair, the president of the committee having the cotillion in charge. The list of guests includes names of all the leaders of society at Washington, the members of the numerous diplomatic corps being present in large numbers.

My Mother-in-Law

By HANK

I HAD read of the terrible mother-in-law,
Of whom married men should beware;
I had taken a chance for the girl I loved,
And I said that I didn't care;
But when mother-in-law came to visit me
I confess that I shook with fear,
And thought time was ripe to forsake my pipe
And abandon my glass of beer.

But my mother-in-law cooked a meal for me
Like I never had had before,
And I ate my fill, and I secretly hoped
That she'd cook me many more;
And she'd a match for to light my pipe,
And she joined in a glass of beer,
And she said, "I'm proud of my son-in-law,
For it's all so homelike here."

So now when I read in the magazines,
In the column devoted to jokes,
Of the mother-in-law who is always feared
By the newly married folk,
And who guesses while she stays and stays
Till everything seems to go wrong;
I wish all the more for my mother-in-law,
For she never can stay too long.

Call of the City

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THE child of the great city, can
You wonder if it call me
To its highways and its byways,
With a voice I cannot still?
If the silence and the solitude at
times well nigh appal me,
And I sigh for that old tumult, with
its glamor and its thrill?
When I paced along the busy streets
with scanty sense of pleasure,
One of countless hurrying thousands, every face with purpose set,
How I yearned for some wide stillness,
where time passed in restful leisure.
Now the days are drear with longing, and the nights with vain regret;
For the voice is calling, calling, and
I cannot choose but listen
When the wearying winds are quiet,
and the hush is in the air.
All my heart is turning eastward, with
slow tears my sad eyes glisten,
There is life in all its fullness—
here, the exile's bitter pain.

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STAR SELECTED TO FILL PLACE MADE VACANT BY DEATH

CLARA PALMER

The unexpected and pathetic death of Lotta Faust in New York last week left vacant the part in "The Midnight Sons," played by that charming little actress and Miss Clara Palmer has been selected to fill the vacancy and will join the company in time for the Boston opening.

Miss Palmer was with Jimmy Powers in "Havana" until a few weeks ago and appeared as Marita, a Spanish role. She studied and learned Spanish while playing that role and as she already spoke French and German she is unusually gifted in a linguistic way.

Mary Ellen's Scheme

It Resulted in Her Getting the Home She Wanted

MARY ELLEN came well recommended. She had been sent to Mr. ——, city with a tag on her, and the kind old clergyman who sought her out at the railroad station knew her by the red hair and soft velvet dark eyes described in the letter which commended her to his care.

It was left to the discretion of the Rev. Mr. Stanmore to find her a suitable home. He decided that for the present she should remain at the orphanage of the church.

For the first week Mary Ellen did little but stare at everybody and everything. She showed interest only when the clergyman looked at her. When is Mr. Stanmore coming again?"

"He is downstairs now," announced the head of the home. "You may come down with me."

Mary Ellen, however, ran on ahead and her pale little face and dark eyes were radiant as she looked both hands lovingly into the broad hand of the clergyman.

"Well, well!" And have you been a good child?" inquired Mr. Stanmore, as he gazed down at the happy upturned face and smiled benignly.

"Take Me Away"

"No," said Mary Ellen. "I don't like anybody here and no one likes me. Please take me away."

"She is very quarrelsome and troublesome," complained the matron. "As she is thirteen, I really think she ought to be placed out. Work will be good for her. She is very vain and proud."

The clergyman looked pained, but still kept the little hands in his. "I'm sorry," he said, formally. "I'll place her as soon as I can."

However, it was some time before Mr. Stanmore found a desirable home for Mary Ellen. Finally he gave a sigh of relief when he secured a home for her with a worthy couple, where she was to attend school and assist in the household duties.

She had been in her new surroundings a month when Mr. Stanmore was summoned by telephone one evening to take Mary Ellen away.

"I can't keep her," said the woman. "She does only what she wants to do. She has locked herself in her room now and won't let any one in. And we've been so good to her. Only to-day I bought her a new dress and a hat."

Mr. Stanmore with a worried frown on his brow followed the agitated woman to Mary Ellen's door. He called her name gently. Immediately the door flew open and two little arms were thrown about his neck.

"What is it, my child?" asked the good man, kindly. "What is wrong?"

That Awful Hat

"She bought me that awful hat," sobbed Mary Ellen. Running to the middle of the room, she contemptuously kicked a hat that lay on the floor. "I won't wear it. I don't like anybody here," she said.

Then, coming back to the clergyman and slipping her hand into his confidingly, she asked, "When will you take me away? Nobody likes me here, either."

With a heavy sense of responsibility Mr. Stanmore brought Mary Ellen, bag and baggage, to the rectory and placed her in charge of his sister, who kept house for him.

"We must keep her until I can place her in a suitable home again," said the clergyman to his sister, with a slightly hopeless note in his voice.

But he and his endeavors were fruitless, for somehow no home for the child that was suitable and desirable to the clergyman's eyes could be found.

"Do you find her very much trouble?" he asked his sister, when Mary Ellen had been at the house several months. There was an indefinable note of longing in his voice and he waited eagerly for her answer.

"Can't We Keep Her?"

"Trouble?" echod his sister. "No, indeed! She is so sweet and humble and would work her little fingers off for you if I would let her. I am very much attached to her. Can't we keep her here and educate her until she grows up?"

A look of relief and happiness came into the old clergyman's eyes.

"Let us keep her, by all means," he said. "She is a good child, a sweet child. But why did they all misunderstand her so?"

Out in the lawn Mary Ellen's pale little face wore a happy smile as she picked nasturtiums to get in the clergyman's study.

"I'd have kept on being bad until he let me stay here," she confided to the flower bed.

New Feature Acts for Show of Scribblers

One of the prominent features of the Scribblers' show to be held by newspaper men at Jordan Hall to-night and to-morrow evening will be the appearance in a singing act of Miss Asunta Michelini, the talented soprano soloist, who is soon to leave for Milan to continue her musical studies.

Miss Michelini, who is a very beautiful girl, has a wonderful voice, and musical critics who have heard her predict a brilliant future in the musical world. She has arranged an excellent program for the Scribblers, and this may possibly be her last appearance in Boston before her departure for Europe.

Another feature in store for the patrons of the performances will be the one act sketch, "The City Editor," to be introduced by the author, William H. Mc Masters.

The International Opera Quartet, one of the best singing organizations in the country, and composed of Boston voices, will introduce several unique Neapolitan numbers that will be well worth hearing.

The famous spectre dance, which caused such a stir in Cambridge two years ago, will be produced in its original form.

NOTHING DOING

RECENTLY one of our most footloose young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of a sewing girl who made them. He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case, and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. He it be:

"I am a working girl. It is true, but I make a good living and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my coat got in that pair of overalls, and that when I marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47-cent pair of breeches."

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

Many amateurs of note will participate in the musical show of the "Scribblers" in Jordan Hall to-night. It will mark the first appearance of the newspapermen in amateur theatricals. On the program are the International Opera Quartet, Lilla Mae Poole, the ballet dancer of the Boston Opera Company; William McMasters, Norman Ritchie and Asunta Michelini.

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More than one hundred members attended the annual banquet of the Boston alumni of Phillips Andover Academy at Young's Hotel last night. The special guests were Professor Alfred E. Stearns, principal of the academy; Professor R. S. Hurlburt, dean of Harvard College; C. H. Forbes of the Phillips Andover faculty and William D. Sawyer of New York.

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Herbert W. Robbins has been elected commodore of the Quincy Yacht Club. The other officers are: Ira M. Whittemore, rear commodore; Frank F. Crane, secretary; John O. Hall, treasurer; Ralph E. Winslow, treasurer.

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Miss Heloise E. Hersey gave the first of her four talks on "Modern Society as Seen by the Novelists" at the Vendome yesterday.

A charity whist matinee will be held at the Daly Industrial School, No. 111 Train street, Neponset, to-morrow, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Richard A. Lynch is president.

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One of the most delightful concerts of the season was given by the Flonzaley Quartet at Chickering Hall last night. Selections from Haydn, Chausson, Reger and Beethoven were played.

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Mayor John L. Woods of Somerville was the guest of honor last night at the Union Evangelistic meeting at the First Methodist Church, Somerville.

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The Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home of Massachusetts, at a meeting yesterday in Sewell Hall, No. 177 Huntington avenue, issued a call for books for the home library. President Lue Stuart Wadsworth was in charge of the business meeting.

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At the sixth annual banquet of the Continental Mutual Benefit Association at the Quincy House last night Andrew J. Sullivan was toastmaster. The guests were E. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. P. W. Murphy and Mrs. Ada Chipman.

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Employes of the Smith Patterson Company danced last night in Rowe Hall, Huntington avenue. James Kingman, president of the benefit association, was in charge.

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Graduates of the Cambridge Manual Training School of the class of 1898 gathered at the American House last night for their thirteenth annual reunion and dinner. Waldo F. Whitney was toastmaster. The principal guest was John W. Wood, Jr., principal of the school.

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Miss Mary A. Pagum of Malden and Albert C. Nelson of Medford were married yesterday at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Church, Malden.

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The Newfoundlanders' Mutual Aid Benefit Association will hold its annual ball and reunion to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall. President William R. Somnerville will be floor marshal.

THE WAY HE JUDGED.

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BARGAIN SALE AT SHUMAN'S

February is always a good bargain month in Boston, especially the first week, but those who have attended the annual clearance sale of A. Shuman & Company declare that they are finding even greater bargains than they anticipated.

A. Shuman & Company always insist that their annual clearance sale is one at which genuine bargains are offered to the public. This year the members of the firm say is no exception to the rule. Small lots of clothing and broken sizes, left over from the season's business, are being sold at remarkably low prices.

It is announced that unusual reductions are being made on overcoats and suits especially on the higher grades. This is one of the drives made now. Another leader is the stock of juvenile overcoats and reefers. Then there are bargains offered in men's furnishings, shoes, hats and furs. There are bargains in the women's, misses' and children's departments to which the firm invites inspection. Tomorrow is to be the big day of the sale.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Strong people are accumulating stocks; the little fellows are selling because they cannot hold on any longer. Their resources are about exhausted.

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The heaviest transactions in two weeks with, correspondingly, the largest liquidation in a fortnight, would mean, traditionally, at least, a temporary respite from the storm on the Stock Exchange.

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Stocks were on the bargain counter because the public is in such a hysterical state of mind that the few sane brokers refused to say whether prices are actually at bottom or not, but it is evident that the bottom is near at hand. The savage liquidation aimed at President Taft and his politics has gone about as far as it is safe to go. The street tried to threaten President Cleveland once, and got the Venezuela message as a return. It tried to argue with Roosevelt over the ticker two years ago.

$ $ $

Liquidation is from commission houses and some selling is for shorts. The really important interests have quit selling and are now in position to pick up bargains.

$ $ $

Values of individual stocks are being considered in State Street. Imaginary reasons are given for individual breaks, but the breaks are due entirely to lack of confidence. The administration at Washington is not the only place that does not enjoy the confidence of the public just now. The name of so many Stock Exchange houses are involved in scandals and in rumors of embarrassment that thousands of investors who would otherwise be purchasing stocks are keeping out of the market. This feeling is not justified, for there are only a few houses with impaired credit.

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At the moment, the business interests have evidently gone too far. Every broker or lawyer representing them make a public threat of "a panic compared with which the "Roosevelt" panic of two years ago would be as a zephyr to a cyclone. The street is almost forgetting that while the United States Government may be argued into a change of policy, the Civil Courts where threats have been made have ended disastrously.

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Lawyers who followed the hearing of the Sugar case before the Supreme Court say that the questions asked by the justices indicate a desire to find a way to enforce the law and still let corporations do business. The decision is not expected to be a blow at business interests, even though technically against the company. Three out of five well-known lawyers think that the companies will win. But it is evident that financial powers are of a different view.

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Another feature of the Wall Street situation is that the Administration at Washington would like to dismiss the Union Pacific litigation, but will not do so lest the Democrats make capital of it in the Congressional elections. Union Pacific insiders appreciate the situation and, being powerless to fight against politics, naturally suspect other acts of the Administration.

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The Boston Stock Exchange has admitted to its unlisted department 50,000 of the 100,000 shares of the authorized capital stock of the Indiana Mining Co., 20,000 shares remaining in the treasury.

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Announcement has been received that the United States Steel corporation will retire the $2,718,000 bond issue of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company known as the old Bordelebon six per cent. mortgage bonds. It is understood they will be paid in full.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nevada	6c	6c	6c
Arizona	30c	30c	30c
Bay State Gas	32c	32c	32c
Boston Ely	8c	8c	8c
British Columbia	9¾	9¾	9¾
Carlisa	2c	2c	2c
Calaveras	3½	3½	3½
Chemung	1c	1c	1c
Chino	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Ethel	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Grand Arizona	9c	9c	9c
Green Monument	8½	8½	8½
Goldfield Con.	8	8	8
Inspiration	8 3-16	8 3-16	8 3-16
La Rose	5c	5c	5c
Mason Valley	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mass. Gas	86c	86c	86c
Nat'l Explor.	5½	5½	5½
Nevada Utah	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Nipissing	4½	4½	4½
Ohio Copper	2½	2½	2½
Raven	2c	2c	2c
Red Hill	24c	24c	24c
Rex Oriental	2c	2c	2c
Rhode Island	9¾	9¾	9¾
South Lake	2½	2½	2½
Tenabo	2½	2½	2½
Victory	14c	14c	14c
Yuma	3c	3c	3c

COPPER MARKET.

London opened weak; Spot, £58 7-6; futures, £58 5s., each off 2s. 6d. Closing steady and unchanged.

SILVER MARKET.

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BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158½	157½	158½
TELEPHONES.			
American	135⅝	125	135⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Mass Gas	77¾	77¾	77¾
United Fruit	126	125	125
Va. Shoe Mach.	84½	83½	84
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Assigned	77	76	76½
Am. Zinc	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Boston Con.	17⅝	17½	17½
Boden & Corbin	18½	18	18
Indiana	32½	32	32
Ine. Royalty	21	21	21
Lake Copper	70½	68½	70½
Maui Copper	22½	22½	22½
North Lake	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Shawmut & Pitts.	13½	13½	13½
Swift & Co.	103½	103½	103½
U. S. Smelting	44⅝	43¾	43¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	49½	49¼	49¼
Utah Apex			4½
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	8½	8½	8½
Alloucz	42	42	42
Arizona Commercial	43	43	43
Arcadian	4	4	4
Bonne Costilion	27	27	27
Calumet & Arizona	68	67	68
Calumet & Hecla	760	760	760
Copper Range	75⅜	75¼	75⅜
Daly-West	34	34	34
Granby	89	85	89
Green-Cananea	9	9	9
La Salle Copper	16	15	15
Mass.	1	1	1
Mohawk	67	64⅝	64⅝
North Butte	29⅞	29¾	29¾
North Dominion	21	21	21
Osceola	42	42	42
Parrot	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Quincy	82	81	81
Shannon	14½	14½	14½
Superior	41	41	41
Tamarack	64	63	63
Utah Con.	39	36	36

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & S. F.	110½	110½	110½
Atch. T. & S. F. pf.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Balt. & Ohio	114½	114½	114½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	70½	69½	70½
Canadian Pac.	179½	179½	179½
Ches. & Ohio	80⅝	78⅝	80½
Chic. M. & St. P.	140½	140½	140½
Chic. & N. W.	155½	155½	155½
Chic. & Southern	36½	36	36
Del. & Hudson	171½	170½	171½
Denver & Rio G.	27½	26¾	27½
Erie	27⅝	26¾	27⅝
Erie 1st pf.	44	43⅝	43⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	134½	133⅝	134½
Illinois Central	139	139	139
Int. Metropol.	19	18⅝	18⅝
Int. Met. pfd.	49	48	49
Kn. City. So.	32⅝	31½	32⅝
Louis & Nash.	143½	142½	143½
Mex. Ss. & Pfd.	40½	39¾	40½
Missouri Pacific	134	133	133⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	116½	116	116½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	44	44	44
Norfolk & West.	99	98⅝	99⅝
Northern Pacific	134	133	133⅝
Pennsylvania	131	130⅝	130⅝
Reading	157½	156½	156½
Rock Island	42½	40⅝	42½
Rock Island pfd.	82½	80½	82½
Southern Pac.	124⅝	123⅝	124⅝
Southern Ry.	29¾	29¼	29¾
Texas & Pacific	28⅜	27⅝	28⅜
Union Pacific	183⅛	182⅝	183⅛
Union Pacific pf.	93	93	93
Wabash	19½	18⅝	19
Wabash pref.	41¾	40⅝	41¾
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	71¾	70⅝	70⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	47	46½	46½
Am. Car & Fdy.	59½	58¾	58¾
Am. Cotton Oil	58	57½	57½
Am. Ice Securi	20¾	20	20¼
Am. Locomo.	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Amer Sm. & R.	83⅝	80½	82½
Am. Sug. Ref.	120½	120½	120½
Am. Beet Sug.	34½	34	34½
Amconda Cop.	40¾	40¾	40¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	34	35

*Ex-dividend.

BEAR ATTACK IS REPELLED

STATE STREET, Feb. 4—The bear party did not succeed in making any further inroads in stock market prices on Wall Street this forenoon. They tried hard enough, but found a worthy foe. Support was given, especially in the Hill stocks, and the bulls had the better of the argument up to the noon hour.

Opening prices were materially higher, following a rally in London, which was assisted from this side. The advances extended from a fraction to close to two points, but the higher levels were not maintained. There was marketing of some stocks which were taken to help along the recovery yesterday. Then again there were some selling of stocks on which calls were received as response.

The local copper share list was irregular, but there was no pressure to sell stocks. Week before last Lake Copper broke 2 points on opening quotations, but quickly recovered. Yesterday's mill-run of Lake Copper was 72 pounds of mineral to the ton of rock treated, which is equivalent to 14 pounds fine.

North Butte was steadier. After a 1½ decline it recovered to 33. Centennial and Hancock were weak issues, the former falling 2 and the latter 1¼. United Fruit recovered part of yesterday's break.

Smelters was the weak feature in New York, breaking 2½ from the opening, the latter being up 1⅛ from last night's close. Pennsylvania yielded half a point, the stock being ex-dividend. Rock Island issues, probably strong and a material recovery was made in Steel shares. Hocking from unexplained, with a 5% point advance.

$3,125,586,720 IN CIRCULATION NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—According to the monthly circulation statement for January, issued today by the treasury department, the general stock of money in the United States on February 1, was $3,128,135,988.

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In the treasury, $202,549,248. The amount in circulation was $2,125,586,720, as compared with $3,061,312,546 on January 1, 1909. The population of the United States on February 1 was estimated at 89,763,000, giving a circulation per capita of $34.79.

WELCOME, FRANK LOSEE

Frank Losee, who comes to the Colonial Theatre next Monday with J. E. Dodson in "The House Next Door," will be remembered as a prominent member of the Lyric stock company at both the Empire Theatre and Boston Theatre. Mr. Losee has made a host of friends by his fine acting and delightful personality, and a welcome Monday night will show him he is not forgotten in the Hub.

Con. Gas (N. Y.)	142½	141½	142½
Distill. Secur	28½	27½	28½
Gen. Electric	148	147	147½
Gen. Electric	149	148½	149
Mexican Tel.	19	18½	18½
National Lead	79½	78¾	78¾
Sherwin Wm.	68½	67	68½
Pacific Mail	29½	29	29½
Press. Steel Car	39½	38½	38½
Rep. I. & Steel	34¾	34¼	34¾
U. S. Rubber	38½	37½	38
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	109½	109½	109½
U. S. Steel	79½	78⅝	79½
U. S. Steel pref.	120½	119½	120½
Utah Copper	47¾	46	47¾
Va. Car. Chem.	69¾	68¾	69¾
West. Un. & Mfg.	67½	64⅝	65

GOOD SALES OF REALTY IN THE BACK BAY

Reports of sales in the real estate market continued to show a volume today, and the month has made an excellent start in this feature of the business.

Also the Back Bay the property at No. 33 Ivy street, near Audubon road, comprising a three-story brick house and 2,550 square feet of land, has been sold by George Wheatland to George E. Grandison. It is all assessed for $12,000, of which $4,300 is on the land.

Joseph Balch of the Exchange building has sold for Thomas N. Hart and Benjamin F. Dyer a lot of land having a frontage on Huntington avenue, near Opera place, of 1,000 feet and an area of 8,000 square feet. The property was purchased by Bernard Gilbert, who intends at once erecting a high-class apartment house.

The same agency has also sold for Messrs. Hart and Dyer another lot of some 2,500 square feet situated between the above lot and Opera place. The purchaser of this latter lot is H. B. Ellis.

In the West End the three and one-half story brick house and 810 square feet of land at No. 21 South Russell street, sold by Norman street and opposite Hale street, has been sold by Annie Cupkovich to Albert E. Gladwin. This estate is taxed on a total valuation of $5,000, of which $2,800 is on the land.

The J. L. Sawyer Company have just sold for Georgiana B. Witherington, wife of Dr. Charles F. Witherington, a valuable corner estate in the Elliott district, Roxbury, facing on three streets and numbered 2 and 4 Elliott street and 1 Walnut street. The property is taxed for $5,000 on a valuation of $5,700 on the land, area of land 4,000 on the building. The property is all assessed for $6,900, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Another Roxbury property sold is that of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hirsh, consisting of a frame house and 3,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $5,000, of which $1,500 is on the land.

The J. L. Sawyer Company has sold for Mathilda Johnson the three-story and basement, swell-front brick house and 1,866 square feet of land on No. 6 Ellis avenue, near Highland Park street, Roxbury. The property is taxed for $5,000 on a valuation of $5,600 on the land.

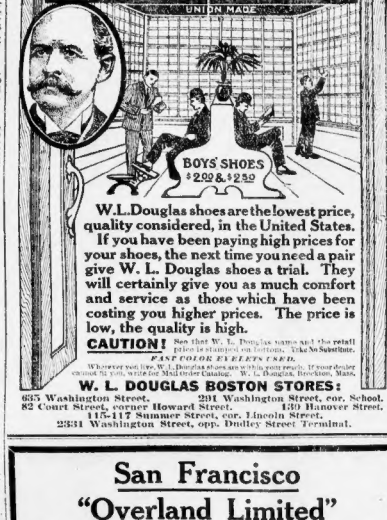
The block of three frame houses and 8,263 square feet of land, all assessed for $5,500, on the corner of Whitehall street, Dorchester, and adjoining Bird street, has been sold by Mary A. Hall to John Beck et al. to Henry G. Gemgetis, for $6,000.

Bennett & Ferguson have sold to Ellen L. Bennett a lot of land containing 5,863 square feet of land at No. 8 Gleason street, near Harvard, Dorchester, for $1,500. The property is assessed for a valuation of $7,500 or values $2,800 on the land.

Another piece of property sold is that of Ida Gay to 94 Elmo street near Erie street, comprising a frame house and 3,500 square feet of land, which has been bought by Lucy D. White from Ida Gay. The property is taxed on a valuation of $4,200, of which $1,700 is on the land.

Joseph Balch of the Exchange building has sold for the Misses Trott a lot of land containing 1,500 square feet of land, numbered 2 and 4 Nos. 9-11 Wise street, West Roxbury, in the rear of the Charles Farmer estate.

The Charles Farm Avenue has sold for the owner, Grace F. Bayden of Roxbury, a lot of land with dwelling on Forest street, about four minutes' walk from the Forest Hills station, having a frontage of 100 feet and containing 10,000 square feet, on which stands two frame dwellings. The estate was sold through Frederick E. Everell, who has already taken possession.



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SOUTHBRIDGE DEPOSITORS TO LOSE NOTHING

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 4.—Calvin D. Paige, president of the Southbridge Savings Bank, which was closed by order of Savings Bank Commissioner Chapin, followed by the arrest of John A. Hall, its former treasurer, declared to-day that the depositors of the bank would not lose 1 cent, if they were patient and did not sacrifice their accounts.

President Paige said that the report of the bank's condition would be ready to submit to Commissioner Chapin to-morrow and then the exact figures of the shortage would be made public by the Commissioner. He declined emphatically that the shortage would be $600,000, but would not name any figures.

"I cannot say, and I never have said," declared President Paige, "just what the shortage would be. The report that it would reach $600,000 is ridiculous.

Depositors Reassured.

"I have advised all of the depositors to hold on to their books and not dispose of their accounts at a sacrifice. I have told them that if they would do this they would not lose a dollar. The depositors have confidence in the officials of the bank and they are not worrying."

Bank Examiner James D. Otis finished his work at the bank to-day and left for Boston, saying that he did not intend to return here. Herbert C. Edwards, the Boston expert, will probably conclude his work at the bank to-day. The statement which is expected to-morrow will probably give sufficient detail to enable depositors and the public to know just how the bank stands.

It became known to-day that Mrs. Hall, wife of the defaulting treasurer, will leave soon to make her home with her father, Albert W. Marlis, at Jamaica Plain. She will take her three children, Eleanor, aged fourteen, Margaret, aged two, and Howard, aged sixteen, with her. Mrs. Hall is completely disgraced as regards property so far as possible in making up her husband's defalcation.

Sympathy for Mrs. Hall.

At a meeting at the savings bank attended by Mrs. Hall, her father, Charles F. Choate, Jr., the counsel for the bank; George W. Gould, attorney for Hall; Judge J. M. Cocanm, also representing some of the bank men, and Bank Commissioner Chapin, the loss of money found in Hall's home during the police search was agreed upon. It is probable that none of the securities were made out in Mrs. Hall's name, for the rest were turned over or given over to the bank men.

Mrs. Hall's plan that the bank men be so easy as possible with her deeply moved the officials. It is said that Mrs. Hall's sympathy for her they said that under the circumstances their duty toward the depositors made it necessary to take every thing owned by Hall for the bank. Mrs. Hall's position has aroused the greatest sympathy among persons who knew her here. Even some of the bank men here declared they were willing to lose some of their money if it could help her.

MORE SPLENDID RECIPES for the housewife, just compiled in the kitchen of Mme. Tetrazzini, the famous singer.

COMPOSER OF NOTED SONG DEAD AT 88

George R. Russell, who composed the music for "Ring the Bell Softly, There's Crepe on the Door," died in the Mount Pleasant home yesterday. For several months he would have been eighty-eight years old. He lived in this city for over seventy years and for forty was a music publisher in Tremont street. He was an artist of note. One of his paintings, "Bringing the Dead Christ," hangs in the cemetery of the Ancients. He was a sergeant in the company and a member of it for half a century. He is survived by a widow.

WROTE HIS WILL IN TWENTY-TWO WORDS

WORCESTER, Feb. 4.—The late George Dick of this city wrote his will in 22 words. When he wrote his will he was equally brief. This will, just filed in the Worcester Probate court, reads: "I give all my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my wife, Jessie Dick, and her heirs forever." The above twenty-two words are the will in the fewest ever used to frame a will in this county.

BOSTON CRUISING YACHT LEAKING

The steam yacht Courier, owned by B. F. Keith of this city, is at Cape Lookout, N. C., leaking and damaged. Surveyors who have examined her reported that she use tow to Wilmington, the nearest port, to make repairs. The Courier is among the boats on a pleasure trip and she aboard a number of Mr. Keith's friends.

USED BALLOON AS SUICIDE DEVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farrar, an aeronaut, was found dead on the roof of the boiler house he lodged.

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Deaths.

CURTIS—In West Roxbury, Feb. 3, George Washington Curtis, in his 79th year.
Funeral at late residence on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DEMPSEY—In South Boston, Feb. 3, Annie M., beloved wife of Daniel Dempsey and daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Lally.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 23 Woodward park, Dorchester, Sunday, Feb. 5 at 8.30 a. m., thence to St. Gregory's Church at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial at St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington.

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LOST—A gold open-faced Waltham watch with fob and key. Finder kindly return to 1 Bromfield st. Reward.

LOST—Gold watch, between Forest hills and Malden. Finder please return to Forest Hills station. Reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing money, papers, etc. Finder please return to F. W. P., 304 Pleasant st., Malden.

LOST—A gold open-faced Waltham watch with fob and key. Finder kindly return to 1 Bromfield st. Reward.

LOST—Male Irish terrier, red collar; reward. DR. H. SMITH, 48 Marlboro; also 2 dogs.

LOST—Ladies' diamond pin, Feb. 3, on Huntington ave., between Gainsboro st. and Symphony hall. Finder please leave at 4 Hollis st.; liberal reward.

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MEN WANTED quickly to big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogs, advertise; $21 weekly, steady; expenses advanced. Address Manager, Chicago.

FIREMEN—The WESTERN NEW YORK NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y., want a few more men to sell their stock; liberal terms; ornamental trees, shrubs and plants; steady position; pay weekly; outfit free.

SALESMEN to sell cemetery lots and monuments; $3,000 commission during a good season; $1,200 guaranteed for a good salesman. Address Boston Association.

OFFICE BOY willing boy wanted in grocery store; must be honest. 420 Neponset av.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen; understands the design of automatic machines for grind-stones; exceptional opportunity for the right man; only staying experience and wages expected; correspondence confidential. 447, Boston American.

WANTED—Experienced carpenters on light frame work; steady work; state wages. ARTHUR H. BELL, Boston.

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LEARN automobile business in our repair shop; taught practically; driving, tool work, etc. C. C. SOONEY, 43 Rainbow st.

WANTED—Young man to prepare for railway mail; customs and position examinations. $801 to $1,200 first year. Write for free book. Address Dept. 123, Patterson, FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 123 Rochester, N. Y.

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AT SIGN PAINTER, 18 years' experience, paints in all kinds of weather; if you can establishment or the kind of work you want done, call or address 20 Minot st., Neponset. Phone Hyd. 3234-1. MR. BROWN, 21 Leverett st.

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AN EXPERIENCED CARPENTER desires position in greenhouse, garden or any job in that line. JAMES WOODS, 113 Bromfield st., Boston, Mass.

ALL-AROUND BELT MAN, oiler, millwright, stacker, handy with all tools, wants position. P. 170, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, 20 years, wants outside work, such as driving or delivery, or good chance to learn a trade which I own. T 446, Boston American.

A YOUNG old-country French boy wants a job of any kind, must be steady. Address 18 Hawthorne st., Chelsea.

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A MAN wants offices, windows, paint to clean; trustworthy, temperate; references by phone or letter. A. WILSON, 99 Middlesex st., city.

A FIRST-CLASS bench hand on inside finish wants position. 12 460, Boston American.

BAKER, first class man, wants steady work, city or country. HAKANSON, 20 Yarmouth st.

BARBER, first-class, wants a steady position, third or short-hour shop. G. HESCH, 3 Charter st., city.

CHAUFFEUR would like position with private family; can drive and repair any make of car; best of references. Address G. R., 8 Ashburton pl., Boston.

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DRUGGIST, reg., 17 yrs. exp., married, desires situation in a first-class store; good man and can sell goods. Address BAZOL, 205 Salem st., Malden, Mass.

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GENERAL MAN thoroughly understands horses, cutting, hauling, cows, flowers, vegetables, for market; honest, competent, obliging; wife cook, gardener, very best references. Address J. J. 1 Bromfield st., Boston.

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IN HAVERHILL—Young man would like a position of any kind in Haverhill; has good knowledge of electrical work and carpentering; will work cheap. 12 Kenoza ave., Haverhill.

JOHN MOLUMBY, nurse or companion, general housework and laundry, first-class references. 176 Harrison av.

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YOUNG second man and wife want place where they can work for a city man as gardener and housework; good wages; no objection to country; call or write. R. P. TRIPP, 102 Kendall st., Lexington.

YOUNG COLORED man would like a steady job; sleeping preferred; or butler; understands hotel and restaurant work; would like work at once. 12 Harwich st.

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Bank Wrecking and the Need of REAL Publicity

The looting of the Southbridge Savings Bank could not have been done if the examiners engaged by the State Bank Commissioners had performed their duties properly.

It has been the boast of Massachusetts for years that this Commonwealth has the best savings bank laws in the United States.

The defalcation of Treasurer John A. Hall, now likely to foot up $600,000, proves that we have NOTHING OF THE KIND.

Hall had been stealing from the Southbridge Savings Bank for sixteen years. During that time he had practically taken ONE DOLLAR OUT OF EVERY FIVE DEPOSITED. How he spent this enormous sum is not yet known.

But Hall could not have begun and continued this wholesale stealing if the bank examiners had performed their duties properly and if there had been REAL PUBLICITY, instead of the usual SECRECY, that is so zealously maintained by all public officials in Massachusetts.

There should be a very rigid examination by the authorities into this whole matter, and it ought to be made perfectly clear that the officials of the bank who neglected to safeguard the interests of the depositors CANNOT ESCAPE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

Some years ago there was some bank-looting in Glasgow, Scotland, and most of the officials of the bank were sentenced to imprisonment because of their NEGLECT OF THE DUTIES imposed upon them by their very connection with the bank. Although they had NO PART whatever in the stealing, they were sent to prison.

And it was a mighty good lesson for other bank officials elsewhere.

There are several bills before the present Legislature that seek to tear down the veil of secrecy that hides so many public officials.

One of these bills provides for public inquests. Another provides for public hearings on licensing matters. Another provides for open public hearings for the trials of policemen on the complaints of private citizens.

The American hopes that ALL OF THESE BILLS WILL PASS, because the public officials of Massachusetts, holding office by grace of the Lodge-Draper machine, do not like to be disturbed in their quiet afternoon drowsings and prefer to transact all their PUBLIC business in SECRET.

SOMETHING will be gained if the public is educated just a little bit more to understand the value of PUBLICITY in all these matters. There will be less clubbing by policemen. There will be fewer scandals emanating from the Licensing Board. Private citizens will have an opportunity to be heard when they make complaints against policemen, and perhaps in the years to come, when the present officials are swept out of office, the people will really come into their own.

PUBLICITY is the greatest deterrent there is to crime. The Southbridge bank stealing could not have continued for sixteen years if there had been the fullest publicity in the examinations and in the Bank Commissioner's office.

Bergstadt, the Swedish sailor, could not have been clubbed to death in the street without someone being held responsible for the crime.

The various notorious hotels and dives in Boston that now operate under licenses furnished by the Licensing Board could not exist if the hearings on the granting of these licenses were in public and there was no secrecy in the methods employed by the Licensing Board.

SOME DAY—it may be a long time off—but some day the people of Boston will really come into power. There will be fewer commissions. There will be no Finance Commission or "smelling committee," supported by the State, to spy upon the Mayor.

The Mayor of Boston in good time will have the power of appointment and removal of the heads of the various departments. The police department, Licensing Board and all the various other departments will pass from the hands of the Republican machine into the hands of THE PEOPLE, where they belong, and they will be managed as the people want them to be managed, not as the bosses dictate!

The Width of a Woman's Interests

Miss Milholland, in New York, and Miss Gruening, in Philadelphia, are two young college-bred women who have fallen under a like condemnation of police court justice for concerning themselves about the fortunes of shirtwaist workers.

Miss Gruening was arrested, it seems, for walking up and down, in her old clothes, in front of a shirtwaist factory.

The magistrate before whom she was arraigned is reported to have said to her: "You have no legal or moral right to do what you have been doing, and it is your fault and the fault of women like you that this strike has not been settled long ago."

Thus the learned judge expressed his opinion that a young lady with a college education ought to devote herself exclusively to the business of being cultured.

Apart from the fact that the opinion was wholly irrelevant to the judge's business, it deserves a word of comment because it represents a common misconception of the nature and social office of womankind.

The preservation of the gains and honors of civilization largely depends upon the fact that high spirited women do not and cannot mind their own business—as the Philadelphia magistrate would have them do. Or say rather that humanity itself is a woman's vocation.

Men are by nature specialists—judges, doctors, soldiers, mechanics.

But women are not specialists. If they take up special callings it is usually with the intention of passing through them to their natural occupation of being just women—the inspirers and comforters of the race.

It is hard to unionize the shirtwaist trade or any other woman's trade, because it is hard to get women to think of themselves as actually and permanently belonging to any particular business.

On the other hand, all the magistrates in the world with united objurgations and reproofs cannot keep women like Miss Gruening and Miss Milholland from investing their human interests in human beings that they think are wronged.

These young women do not concern themselves with the wide-reaching industrial problem because they are educated or "advanced." They do it because they are emphatically women.

Bertie the Investor

By C. H. WELLINGTON.

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Where Competition Ends Regulation Must Begin

By CHARLES FERGUSON

CONGRESS, in its dealings with trusts and interstate commerce, is face to face with the Sphinx riddle of this age.

We must answer right or be eaten.

The Sixty-first Congress will be committed to fame, or else to reproach and pity—according to its handling of the industrial and commercial combinations which are the distinctive feature of the century.

In such an emergency, with its mass of conflicting interests, lawmakers cannot possibly succeed by mere tentative experimentation. Success is impossible without the discovery of some clear principle that will reconcile all the interests that deserve to be reconciled, and furnish a simple clew to the labyrinth.

I submit that such a clew is to be found in the principle that free competition and governmental regulation are two different ways of doing the same thing—that competition is desirable when it is real, but that some very effectual kind of public regulation should begin at the point where effectual competition ends.

The identical thing aimed at both by competition and by regulation is the service of the public.

The insistent demand of a civilized people is that it shall get the best possible goods and services at the lowest practicable prices.

Where real competition is possible, this demand can be registered and make good in the market place. But with the growth of consolidation and monopoly, it becomes necessary that the demand shall be carried into the State House—and made effectual there instead.

Private monopoly is intolerable in a free state. If it were permitted to exist it would destroy the state. To the extent that a particular business has become monopolistic and passed beyond the stage of free competition, to that extent it should become a public affair. It should be subject to public regulation.

The advantages that come of doing business in a grand and exclusive way must accrue, not to favored individuals, but to the public.

This principle—that where competition ends public regulation should begin—is the principle that should guide us in our dealing with the trusts and the railroads.

Concerning the railroad problem, the first question is whether real competition—competition of the kind that enforces low rates and high grade services—is possible? This question has already been answered in our law. The answer is, No. The Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroad rate bill would never have come into existence if it had not been settled that competition could not be relied upon to spur the railroads to high social effort.

Worse than wasted, therefore, will be every effort of President or Congress to check the co-operation of the railroads and to restore of erratic competition among them.

In this field of the country's business the day has clearly come for public regulation. And the regulation of interstate railroads should be as exacting as competition would be, if it were practicable and desirable to parallel every line.

The American people in the mass have no desire to cripple the railroads, and no inclination to treat their managers as public enemies. Among the first-rate railroad managers of the country are some men of the highest constructive genius, men of whom the whole country is heartily proud. These should be first to recognize the fact that the elimination of railroad competition makes public regulation absolutely necessary.

Their exceptional talent and highly specialized knowledge should warn them not to oppose or mislead, but rather to assist and guide the inevitable trend of history.

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Rhymo the Monk

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A LOT OF PEOPLE LOUDLY LAUGH TO SEE ME LEAD THIS LITTLE CAUGH
I'LL TIE HER FIRMLY TO THIS BOUGH AND SHE WILL GROW INTO A COUGH!
I'LL SELL HER THEN FOR SCADS OF DOUGH AND THEN TO EUROPE I SHALL GOUGH!
ALAS! - THAT HORRID HORSE DID NEIGH, AND ALL MY FORTUNE RAN AWEIGH!

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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SAY PERC, LET'S GO UP TO THE FASHION SHOW. WHAT DO YOU THINK - SHOULDER PADDING IS OUT OF STYLE. THAT WONT IMPROVE MY SHAPE ANY.
YES - ANY NEW WRINKLES IN THE SPRING STYLES WE MUST GET NEXT TO.
1
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CLOTHING TRADE SIR? I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.
AH-ER-YES - TO BE SURE - WE REPRESENT SIEGELMARSH'S PERCIVAL AND FERDINAND HALL-ROOM
2
MR. BROWN - SHAKE HANDS WITH MR. HALL-ROOM AND HIS BROTHER PERCIE - BUYERS FROM SIEGEL-MARSH'S
PLEASED TO MEET YOU SIR. WE HAVE A FINE LINE. ACCEPT A PAIR OF SOX
AH - THANKS! I'LL REMEMBER YOU WHEN WE FINALLY OPEN OUR SPRING ORDERS.
WONT YOU AS A LITTLE GIFT?
MY CARD.
3
MISS JONES, LET ME INTRODUCE THE MESSRS HALL-ROOM BUYERS FOR SIEGEL-MARSH'S
REALLY I MUST GIVE YOU EACH A SAMPLE OF OUR NEW CRAVATS. DON'T FORGET TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR THEM TO MR SIEGELMARSH
I WE SURELY SHALL MISS JONES
4
THE HALL-ROOM BROTHERS — BUYERS FOR SIEGELMARSH'S MR. SMITH.
FINE LINE OF WESCOATS YOU HAVE HERE MR. SMITH. I CERTAINLY SHALL RECOMMEND YOUR GOODS TO MR SIEGEL-MARSH —
TAKE YOUR CHOICE YOUNG MAN HERE'S OUR CATALOGUE
5
YES MR. SIEGELMARSH I'VE BEEN SHOWING YOUR BUYERS AROUND A BIT.
BUYERS! SINCE WHEN YOUNG MEN HAVE YOU GRADUATED FROM THE HARDWARE COUNTER? I SHALL MAKE A TRANSFER, BUT IT WONT BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.
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